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CHINESE RIOTERS ARE AFTER MISSIONARIES

(By United Press.)

Pekin, China, April 16.—One of the British gun boats reached Changsha today, but will wait for the other three gun boats to arrive before docking owing to the overwhelming number of rebels in the city.

Rev. Gilbert Warren, superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission, is greatly concerned today for the 700 converts and is remaining on board a merchant ship in the harbor, believing that he can do more to restore order, if he remains on the scene.

London, Eng., April 16.—The papers here today take an alarming view of the new Chinese uprising, and believe it will become far more serious than the recent Boxer trouble. It is believed that the more educated Chinese are engineering the present revolt.

(By Associated Press.)

Amoy, April 16. The Cruiser Cleveland of the United States Asiatic fleet was despatched to Hankow because of anti-missionary riots at Changsha.

DELAY IN THE HYDE TRIAL

(By United Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—The illness of George T. Wyman, an important state witness, upon whom the doctors decided to operate for appendicitis this morning, will undoubtedly postpone the hearing of the Hyde trial at least two weeks. The jury has not been sworn in, and an indefinite postponement is possible.

Cox Easy Winner

(By Associated Press.)

New Albany, April 16.—According to the official count congressman William E. Cox, of Jasper, easily defeated Geo. H. Voigt, of Jeffersonville for the Democratic congressional nomination in the third district.

Ballinger Defended

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 16.—Edward C. Finney, assistant to the secretary of the interior, continued his testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. He was questioned further about the official acts of Ballinger and insisted the secretary acted in good faith in turning over the Cuningham claims to Assistant Secretary Pierce.

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 16. —Attorney Brandeis representing L. R. Glavis, believes he made a strong point this afternoon when he forced the admission from O. C. Lenney, assistant secretary of the interior that certain evidence which was in the department was not sent to the president when Secretary Ballinger submitted his case to Taft.

Non-Unionists Are To Work

(By United Press.)

Canton, O., April 16.—President Pat Lanzenbach, of the Stark Rolling mills, announced today that within a week, the mills which shut down Thursday, will again be in full operation with non-union men replacing the 1000 union employes, who were discharged.

See Rocky Road For La Follette

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 16.—Senator LaFollette's speech on the railroad bill this week has arrayed against him an opposition consisting of the stalwart faction of the Republicans, the protected interests, the railroads, the so-called money power and the Taft administration.

The combination means to defeat him and then elect F. A. Cook, a rich paper manufacturer to the senate from Wisconsin, in his place, at the next election.

HEARST ISSUES HIS ULTIMATUM

(By United Press.)

New York, April 16.—Democrats here today already see the end of the Harmon-Hearst and Harmony boom. The following lines in Hearst's letter to the Democrats spell "nothing doing" to them:

"Our independent forces will be ready to unite with the Democratic party, if and only if—their principles can best be promoted by such a combination."

This would involve the acceptance by the Democrats of dictation from Hearst.

Fast Train Wrecked

(By United Press.)

Defiance, O., April 16.—The tender of the front engine of the New York, Pittsburg and Chicago limited on the B. & O., drawn by a double-header, jumped the track this morning, ran for about 1000 yards on the ties out into the middle of the Auglaize river bridge and was kept from leaping into the river only by the guard rail. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none injured. Traffic was delayed for about two hours.

SEN. BURTON SPOKE AGAIN

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 16.—The rivers and harbors bill was further assailed in the senate today by Senator Burton, of Ohio. His listeners were few, however, as the attendance on the floor was exceptionally meagre, there being but an even score of senators present.

WORKED POEM PLAN ONCE TOO OFTEN

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., April 16.—It was discovered today that Harry Shaffer, who was about to be released from the workhouse here on the strength of a poem he wrote entitled "The Conviet's Dream," had used the same poem as a means to get his release from the jail at Canton, Ohio.

Columbus authorities are seeking other instances where the poem proved a key to liberty and it is likely that the convict poet will land in the Ohio pen.

Ashland Man Died Friday

Capt. D. K. Weis, one of the pioneer residents of Ashland, Ky., died Friday morning. He was 94 years of age and is survived by two daughters and one son.

Aldrich Is To Leave Senate

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 16.—The rumor that Senator Aldrich will retire at the end of his present term was renewed here today, and so far had not been denied. It is said Aldrich's health has been undermined by two close application to his work.

Had Fine Evening.

The Junior Department of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school gave a very pleasing entertainment Friday evening in the church parlors.

The entertainment consisted of singing, recitations and a drama taken from the life of Joseph.

EX-RESIDENT IS INJURED

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guilkey, former Portsmouth residents who have been living at Washington C. H., the past year, received a message this morning telling of a serious accident which befell their oldest son, Howard while playing foot ball. The little fellow received a bone fracture of the leg requiring the services of three physicians. He now lies in a plaster of paris cast and will likely be laid up many weeks.

Busy Day At Glockner's

Alex M. Glockner on Saturday sold Columbus surreys to Max Lehman and John Brandel and Ketter contractors wagons to Philip Reeg and C. E. Nourse and a big four horse wagon to Charles Mathews who has moved over from the West Side to do hauling for the Portsmouth Pressed Brick company.

Back Was Broken

Chillicothe, O., April 16.—The new city hospital was opened on Friday and was marred by a sad accident. Miss Florence Boyce of Kingston, who was to become a student nurse, was caught in the elevator and her back broken.

A number of Homestead, Pa., men arrived here Friday night to take employment at the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant.

ROM'S PRIMROSE PATH

TEDDY HAS BIG DAY AT VIENNA COURT

(By Associated Press.)

Vienna, April 16.—Col. Roosevelt and his son Kermit made an automobile excursion today to the famous Kreuzenstein Castle of Count Wilczew, twenty miles from Vienna.

Roosevelt had luncheon with Ambassador Kerens. The day will be concluded with a court dinner at Schoenbrunn Castle, a brief visit to the imperial opera, and a reception to the American colony at the Embassy.

Even the gala dinner of which Roosevelt took part last night had no effect on his "early bird" policy, and he was up on deck early this morning ready for another day of receptions, luncheons, etc.

He declined an invitation extended by Emperor Franz Joseph for a wonderful hunt on the royal reserve. From elephants to woodcocks was evidently too much of a drop for the Colonel. The Colonel, in declining the invitation said that he was compelled to do so by reason of his previous engagement to receive the members of the American colony.

Monsigner Pignatelli, papal nuncie at Vienna visited Roosevelt this afternoon but what transpired was kept secret. It is said the visit was suggested by the Pope.

Roosevelt this afternoon accepted a membership in the French academy.

Two Die In Flames

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 16.—George and Olympia Cittadano, brother and sister, were suffocated and eight others injured in a fire that burned out a five story store and tenement building in Jersey City this morning.

Victim Of Foot Ball

(By United Press.)

Annapolis, April 16.—Midshipman Earl D. Wilson of Covington, Ky., died at the naval hospital this morning, after a half year fight to recover from spinal injuries received in a football game last October. The medical world had marveled at his wonderful fight and the best surgeons in the navy tried their skill at curing him.

All of the local shoe factories which for some weeks past have been running slack time will resume full operations Monday.

ENTERS UPON NEW DUTIES

William Weidner on Saturday, assumed his new duties as local superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance company to which he has been promoted.

Mr. Weidner succeeds J. A. Mitchell who was superintendent here for the past three years and who resigned to accept the local agency for the Security Mutual Co. Mr. Weidner has been in the service of the Prudential for the past fifteen years. For some time past he has been assistant superintendent. He is an all around good insurance man and the promotion is well merited.

Indiana Is Discussed

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Indiana politics was discussed with the president today by ex-Representative James Watson of Indiana, and George Lockwood, editor of the Marion Chronicle of that state. Lockwood was former secretary to ex-Vice President Fairbanks. Nothing was given out concerning the conference.

Pioneer Is No More

(By United Press.)

London, O., April 16.—Mrs. M. A. Acton, 83, oldest and best known pioneer of this city died at midnight last night of pneumonia. She is survived by three children and nephew, Richard Acton, well known Ohio newspaper man on the staff of the Cincinnati Post.

A Little Girl Injured

Word reached here Friday evening that Frances, the four year old daughter of Louis Wells, a C. & O. yard engineer, had been fatally injured at Russell, Ky.

The child is said to have been run over by a mule team and local relatives were wired to come at once. These are the two grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Thomas, of West Front street and Mrs. Rhoda Baker of Second and Madison streets. The latter was visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Baker of the West Side when the sad news reached her. Mrs. Wells and little Frances had visited here only a few days ago.

Dr. J. S. Bardin has purchased a Ford runabout from William Friel.

Mother Died Late Friday

Word was received here of the death in Home City, Cincinnati, Friday evening of Mrs. Sophia Drucker, mother of Fred Drucker, the young man who has been supervising the construction of the new B. & O. S. W. freight depot here.

Mr. Drucker was at his mother's bedside when the end came, having been previously summoned. He has the sympathy of local friends.

Is Recovering.

Mrs. Leonard Purselow who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation at her home on East Third street.

DAMAGE DONE BY A TORNADO

(By United Press.)

New Orleans, La., April 16.—A second violent storm swept Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee, tearing down miles of telephone and telegraph lines. Several deaths have been reported. Jackson, Miss., is entirely cut off from communication. Many large buildings were wrecked by the wind which approached the velocity of a cyclone. Thousands of dollars of damage has been done. Broken bridges and washouts have interrupted railroad traffic.

(By Associated Press.)

Greenville, Ala., April 16.—The Greenala hotel, half a dozen stores and many residences were wrecked here by a storm today.

MARSHALL IS ALARMED

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16.—Marshall boomers in the Hoosier state are disturbed today over the possibility of an alliance between the Taggart wing of the party in Indiana with the Harmon forces of Ohio. The Marshall men believe that Harmon's stand against the nomination of senators by convention is a play to get the Taggart following into his forces.

Stokely Is Back Again

When Thomas Dellert was checked in by Traveling Auditor H. C. Snyder as local manager of the Western Union telegraph company, Saturday, William Stokely, who has been in Cincinnati, became chief operator in the local office.

A boy named Dobbins of East Tenth street, reported to the police Saturday that he had found a dog tag. It's number is 647.

Is Soon to Be Married

Miss Lulu Thompson, a former waitress at the Washington hotel, left Saturday for her home in Woods, Ky. She will remain there until her marriage to Landlord George Bennett of the Hotel Portsmouth which has been set for Wednesday, June 1st.

John Ross, a well known shoeworker, caught a 12-pound cat fish in the Turkey Creek mill pond Friday.

Operator to Be Married

A little bird whispered to The Times Saturday that one of the popular young lady operators at the Home Telephone exchange had fallen a victim of cupid and is soon to give up her position to prepare for the important occasion. The name of the husband to be—well The Times has been sworn to secrecy, however, he's a well known young man. The event is scheduled to take place real soon and it would not occasion no surprise should the pair steal a march on their friends by eloping.

Buried In Sewer

Huntington, W. Va., April 16.—Orsanum Burns, aged 12 years, stumbled and fell into a sewer trench last evening, and as he fell the sides of the trench caved in and he was buried alive under 12 feet of earth. He was finally rescued, and may recover.

Anarchist Was After Teddy

(By Associated Press.)

Genva, April 16.—It was announced here today that an anarchist identified as a member of the American Black Hand, was arrested Wednesday at Chiasso Switzerland, near the Italian frontier on suspicion that he had designs upon the life of Roosevelt. The police think the suspect was enroute for Venice where he expected to find the former president.

Strike Near An End

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, April 16.—Striking motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company this afternoon will take action on the company's last proposition for ending the strike. It is believed the men will accept the offer and return to work tomorrow or Monday.

WESTON IS IN NEW YORK

(By United Press.)

Dunkirk, N. Y., April 16.—Edward Payson Weston is resting at Westfield today. He reached here at 8 o'clock after an eight hours' walk from Erie, Pa. He will leave again this afternoon.

Takes His Own Life

(By United Press.)

Akron, O., April 16.—Herbert Gilson, who slightly wounded his wife last night at midnight because she had left him and sued for divorce, was found dead this morning from a dose of carbolic acid. Gilson evidently had committed suicide immediately after shooting his wife.

BOBBY BUTT-IN

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Beats all th' jealous natur's some folks have. Now just as I had th' star of undyin' fame as an explorer almost in my grasp along comes some sorehead with a squeal like this:

"B. Butt-In, Times Office: — What kind o' gaff are you trying to feed the public anyway. Reckon folks over here in old Kaintuck don't know Mt. Lookout? Shucks, there ain't a man or boy in Beattyville that ain't climb that cliff times out of reckonin.' As an explorer you're in th' Doc Cook class. If you wan't to do something big give us some decent weather now and then. Signed

KENTUCKY.

Nothin' further to say. Here's th' weather:

Ohio and West Va.—Rain tonight; Sunday cooler.

Indiana.—Showers, colder tonight; Sunday partly cloudy.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO JAMES A. DOUGLAS

Waverly, O., April 16.—(Special to Times.)—James A. Douglas, prosecuting attorney of Pike county and one of the leading practitioners of the local bar, died at his home in this city on last evening of heart failure resultant from an attack of acute indigestion, in his 54th year.

He was taken ill upon Sunday evening and until his death ensued had not been able to sleep or retain anything upon his stomach. Only the most vigorous treatment brought him through a severe attack upon Thursday evening. His system had become thoroughly poisoned and his physical condition weakened by the strain of the hard drain of unrelenting work of the past few months in taking care of his practice and official duties could not recuperate.

He leaves surviving him, a widow, the daughter of the late Hon. John T. Moore of Jackson, a prominent practitioner of earlier years; and three sons, Shollto M., who was associated with his father as partner in the practice, he graduating from the College of Law of the Ohio State university in the same class with City Solicitor Small of Portsmouth; Malcolm F., who graduated from the Ohio University last spring, and who is now an instructor of English in the Wichita, Kansas, high school and a third son, Gordon, who is in his seventh year.

The funeral services will not be held before Monday, as his son in the West was not apprised of his father's serious condition and cannot reach home until Sunday evening or Monday morning.

The local Bar Association and the county officials will meet today and take appropriate action and make arrangements for the part they will take in the services.

The career of James A. Douglas is a striking illustration of what a young man can accomplish and attain unaided and through application and determination.

Exhausting the possibilities of the country school and a thirst for knowledge and learning he came to Waverly about thirty-five years ago and entered the local high school. So assiduously did he apply himself that upon a vacancy occurring in the principalship, in the emergency he was chosen to supply the vacancy and he actually instructed the class with which he would have graduated. His work was so successful that he was continued as principal and afterward elected superintendent of schools, being connected with the public schools some 16 years.

By self application he became a literary authority and his library is the best selected and most complete in this section. He was a great lover of nature and was conceded to be the best local authority of the bird and plant life of this section. The study of nature and the rambles among the hills, woods and fields were his only diversion and recreation, and before being stricken he had just covered a six or seven mile tramp across the country.

The field of the law appealed to him as opening a large field of opportunity and at the age of 40 he set to work and thoroughly mastered this broad science with home study and in his examination for admission to the bar he outranked many of the graduates of the finest law schools of the land.

He was successful from the start and did not have to endure the usual starvation period of lawyers waiting for a practice, as his recognized character and ability won him a clientage at once. He soon entered into a partnership with Hon. John A. Eylar and this firm was singularly successful. The partnership was dissolved upon Mr. Douglas entered into the prosecuting attorney's office which he assumed upon January 1, 1909, when he took his son into the firm. So acceptably has Mr. Douglas filled the office of prosecutor that his renomination was conceded and it is believed that his election would have been unopposed.

He was an uncompromising Democrat but withal a fair and honorable opponent and his influence and activity were most potent in redeeming Pike county to the Democracy.

He never affiliated with any organization and was independent in character and beliefs.

By industry and frugality he had amassed a competency and

there is universal regret, that surrounded with an ideal Home Circle and all of the fruits of an honorable and useful life he should be cut down just when he could have most enjoyed these most.

He represented the land owners and the county in the proceedings brought by he N. & W. railway to condemn lands for their right of way and these combined with the arduous duties incident to the sessions of the grand jury and the resultant prosecutions broke down his health, have martyr him to this work.

The vacancy occasioned by his death in the office of prosecuting attorney will be filled by Common Pleas Judge Middleton, this following soon upon the vacancy occasioned in the office of mayor of Waverly by the death of David Lorbach.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S DELIGHT, MAGNOLIA FLOUR.

CAPT. WINKLER NEAR DEATH

Captain George C. Winkler, of Muncie, Ind., formerly of this city and the French Grant, is alarmingly ill with Bright's disease at the home of his niece, Mrs. M. J. Cullens, of Ironton.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Sues For Damages

Attorney R. C. Myers, on behalf of Jacob Johnson and Edward J. White, Saturday filed a petition in common pleas court asking damages from the Norfolk & Western railway to the amount of $500. The plaintiffs allege in their petition that Johnson is the legal owner and White the equitable owner to whom damages are due, he having entered into a contract in 1903 with Johnson to purchase the property. The petition further alleges that the N. & W. railway has raised its tracks in front of his premises at least three feet above the house, which is located on Fourteenth street, causing him to raise the house to conform with the grade at a great expense.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

SWEETY'S DAD SAVED HIM FROM W. H.

"Sweety" Anderson, who was fined $200 and costs by Judge Blair for bootlegging, was saved from going to the workhouse by the timely assistance of his father, who put up $100 of the fine, the other $100 having been withheld providing $100 should be paid. John Sudenfeld, Henry Mack and John Sally, who are now in jail, having been convicted of the same offense, have not yet been able to furnish the amounts taxed against them. They will probably be taken to the works the first of next week.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

GOV. HARMON FINED BY THE U. S. COURT

Cincinnati, O., April 16.—Governor Judson Harmon yesterday was fined $100 by United States Circuit Judge Hollister in Cincinnati for violation of the safety appliance act.

The court held that Governor Harmon, as receiver for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, was responsible for the non-enforcement of this law. It happened that one of the C., H. & D. locomotives was so arranged that the engineer did not have personal charge of 75 per cent of the brakes.

Judge Hollister demands that the law be lived up to and the fine paid. It will be paid from the funds of the railroad.

New hats at Haas'.

Latest Thing In Slangdom

New York, April 16.—"Cut it out," "Fade away," "Roll your hoop" and "skidoo" are all in the discard. The thing in the way of slang expression of incredulity, disapproval or remonstrance on Broadway today is "Aw, check it with your hat."

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A REASON.

"But why not marry?"
"Because I hate to increase the terrible number of divorces"

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"Last spring my health was completely broken down. My appetite was gone and I was in unstrung nervous condition, unable to sleep. I became thin, pale and was languid and tired all the time.
"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to perfect health. It aided the worn out nerves of my digestive organs to do their duty, and I was once more able to eat and properly digest my food. I slept peacefully the entire night, and now I feel new life and vitality course my veins." Julia C. Tison, 101 West Monroe St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is Peculiar to Itself. It makes people well and keeps them well.

Want Harmon To Veto Sunday Ball

Columbus, O., April 16.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Governor Harmon by members of the church organizations to veto the Anderson Sunday baseball bill.

The governor has decided to have a hearing on the bill in his office, next Monday afternoon, when those for and against the bill may argue on it.

One state official, who is an attorney, ventured the opinion that the bill is unconstitutional, because it provides for the suspension of the law making Sunday baseball a crime.

When the measure was up for consideration in the house the question was asked by Representative Freiner as to whether the law was constitutional, and the author declared that the attorney general's department had said it was.

No matter what action is taken by the governor on the bill, there will be a host of people displeased.

NO MORE HUGGING AT THE OHIO UNIVERSITY

Athens, O., April 16.—No hugging is the dictum gone out from the executive offices of the Ohio university, by which college girls are to regulate the conduct of young men towards them.

"When the young men happen around, let your attitude be 'hands off,'" said President Ellis, in addressing a convocation of co-eds, called together for admonition.

"I saw an Ohio man put his arms around a college girl's neck in front of my house at 5 o'clock, a few evening's ago," added Dean Chubb, remarking that he thought this was going a little too far.

Coiffures of great size and other dress extravagances were discouraged after consultation of faculty committee on girls' welfare. No social doings are to be attended week nights—another ruling aimed at girls' attendance at town dances and parties.

Sorority meetings to be held early in the evening or Saturday afternoon. Collge men to be cautioned by girls on too frequent calling.

Divorce Is Refused To Chas. H. Stiles

The suit for divorce for Charles A. Stiles against Lenora Stiles on the charge of adultery which was heard in part last Monday, but which was continued until Saturday on the application of Attorney Bannon, who informed the court that he represented the defendant who was at that time in Columbus and wished to contest the case, was taken up Saturday.

The plaintiff was again placed upon the stand Saturday morning, and upon cross-examination by Mr. Bannon he admitted having been with Mrs. Stiles several times since they separated, while she has been staying in Columbus. The court upon hearing this evidence immediately terminated the action at this time, by refusing a decree and ordering the case continued. Several letters were introduced in evidence by each party which were read by the court, who came to the conclusion after reading them that each still loved the other and advised them to get together and settle their petty differences.

Times Daily Recipes

Maple Caramels.

Among the maple dishes that are at their best now are the following:

To three cupfuls of maple syrup add two cup fight brown sugar, three tablespoonfuls of glucose and one-half cup boiling water. Stir together and boil until it threads when poured from a spoon or snaps when dropped in cold water. Put in a cupful of rich cream and half a cupful of butter and boil, stirring all the time until done, which will be when the candy hardens when dropped in cold water. Take from the fire and pour out to cool. As soon as cold cut in squares and wrap each one in paradine paper.

Maple Cocoanut Squares.

Put in a kettle a scant cupful of maple syrup and a tablespoonful of butter. When it boils add a grated cocoanut and cook over a slow fire until done, which will be when it hardens if dropped in cold water. Pour into a buttered marble slab or in a buttered pan, and when hardened sufficiently cut into squares and wrap in paradine paper.

Maple Candy.

Add to two cupfuls of maple syrup one tablespoonful of vinegar and cook until brittle when dropped in cold water. Turn onto buttered plates, and when cool enough to handle pull and cut into sticks.

Maple Parfait.

Try this while you have your maple syrup. Scald one quart of milk in the double boiler. Beat the yolks of six eggs until creamy; add a cup and a half of maple syrup and the tiniest pinch of salt. Pour the hot milk into this and when well mixed turn back into the boiler and cook until the mixture coats the side of the spoon. Stir all the time, occasionally lifting the boiler from the water to keep it from cooking too quickly. As soon as thickened take from the fire and add the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and continue beating until cold. When rendy to freeze add a pint of rich cream whipped stiff, turn into the freezer, pack with ice and salt in the same proportion you would for creams and turn slowly until stiff.

Greenup Preacher Tells Of His Raid

Rev. James Scott, the Greenup minister and evangelist, who made the raid on South Portsmouth dip dealers, was in Portsmouth Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Scott and Albert Harrison, one of the men convicted on his testimony, had a wordy encounter on Market street Friday night. Harrison extended a pressing invitation to Mr. Scott to cross the river and visit his place of business, promising him a thrashing if he would do so. Scott just laughed at the threats of Harrison.

In talking of the evidence he secured against Harrison and others, Mr. Scott said he came to Portsmouth, hitched his chaise and crossed to Kentucky with a party of Portsmouth men who openly talked that they were going after beer and whisky. Scott staid right with them and the "soft" drink men sold to him readily, thinking he was one of the booze party.

Mr. Scott says that other means will be resorted to in order to secure evidence against law violators, as his face is known now.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, April 16.—The grain markets closed today at the lowest point they have reached during the year. May wheat that closed last Saturday at $1.13 closed today at $1.08, a remarkable decline that shows that the Bears have this cereal fully under their control. This sweeping decline on wheat was hardly anticipated, but there is undoubtedly good foundation for it, as the growing crop has made a remarkable progress in the last two weeks, and the winter wheat states are all getting sufficient amount of moisture, which has been badly needed.

The large volume of corn that is held in the hands of the farmers, and the anticipated deliveries caused this cereal to break off, and close 2c lower than it did this time last week.

It seems that the Bulls have just begun to realize that there is some corn in this country, and that we will have a very large amount on all grain that is impossible for us to consume necessitating export, and as a consequence the prices are gradually working down to an export basis, which they are bound to reach, and until this sitution is reached, we will have a very unsatisfactory dull and sluggish market.

Opening.

Chicago, April 16.—Wheat May $1.09; July $1.04; Sept. $1.00⅝.

Corn May 58⅝; July 61⅝; Sept. 62⅝.

Oats May 43; July 40¼; Sept. 38⅜.

Close.

Wheat May $1.08; July $1.01⅞; Sept. $1.00⅛.

Corn May 57⅞; July 60⅞; Sept. 61⅝.

Oats May 42½; July 39⅞; Sept. 37⅞.

Live Stock Markets.
(By United Press.)

Chicago, April 16.—Cattle — Receipts, 200; market steady; beeves, $5.60 to $8.55; stockers and feeders, $3.85 to $6.60; cows and heifers, $2.75 to $7.25; calves, $7.00 to $8.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 10,000 head; market 10 lower; light, $10.00; mixed, $9.95; heavy, $9.95; pigs, $10.00.

Sheep — Receipts, 1500 head; market weak; $4.50 to $8.35.

Lambs—$7.75 to $9.75.

Pittsburg, April 16.—Hogs—Receipts, six double deck; market strong; medium, $10.35; heavy, $10.35; yorkers, $10.35; pigs, $10.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market strong.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

New Trial Refused

Judge Blair, in common pleas court Saturday morning, overruled the motion for a new trial in the replevin suit of William S. Kent against Samuel Erwin. The case was heard to a jury several weeks ago and a verdict of $517.10 was awarded the defendants. The case will no doubt be taken into circuit court by the plaintiff.

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GIANTS ARE TO OPEN SEASON

Weather permitting, the Giants will open the season on their new grounds at Willow park Sunday afternoon with Startzman's Braves. The two teams will line up as follows: Giants—Bourgholtzer c, Klitch lf, Lindsay cf, McDaniels s, Callender 3b, Schneider 1b, Waston 2b, Phillips rf, Adams and Sutter p, Mason, utility. Braves—Thomas c, Hughes p, Scott 1b, Mowrey 2b, Strickland ss, E. Davis 3b, Hivers lf, Davis cf, Startzman rf. Game called at 2 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of sale of the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, to me directed, I will offer at public sale, on the premises on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

Situated on the south side of East Second street between Sutton and North Waller street, in the City of Portsmouth, in the County of Scioto, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Part of lot No. (22) twenty-two as described on the plat of subdivision of 50 7-100 acres of land made by William V. Peck, William K. Rees and others; namely:

Beginning in the south line of Second street and in the north line of said lot, fourteen (14) feet west of the northeast corner of said lot No. 22, running thence west with said north line of said lot and south line of Second street, thirty-eight (38) feet; thence south and parallel with the east and west line of said lot one hundred and twenty-three feet (123), and nine inches (9), to an alley sixteen and one-half (16 1-2) feet wide; thence east with the north line of said alley thirty-eight (38) feet; thence north and parallel with the east and west line of said lot, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet and nine (9) inches, to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by Frances McMahon and husband to Stephen N. Brown, by deed dated November 19, 1902, and recorded in Vol. 176, Page 116 Records of Deeds of Scioto County, Ohio.

The above premises were appraised at $3000.00, and are ordered to be sold in Case No. 9491 pending in said court, for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand or one third cash, one third in six months and one third in one year from date, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent and to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

NATE B. GILLILAND,
Assignee of Stephen N. Brown, Assignor.
JOS. T. MICKLETHWAIT,
Apr2-1sats Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

Davison Porter will hereby take notice that on or about the 30th day of March, 1910, Mary Porter filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 12241, a petition asking for a divorce from the said Davison Porter on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty; that said cause will be for hearing on and after May 15th, 1910.

JAMES S. THOMAS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Apr2-6sat. MARY PORTER.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that G. Wash Williams, Charles M. Howland, Henry C. Searcy, John Allard and W. J. Henry, as trustees of the Christian church of Portsmouth, Ohio, have filed their petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, cause No. 12244 praying for authority to mortgage the real estate in said county, being the whole of Lot Number Five Hundred and Seventy-five (575) in said city, said lot being located on the northwest corner of Third and Gay streets in said city, upon which is the church.

SECOND TRACT

The parsonage on the south side of Third street, beginning forty-four (44) feet east of the east line of Waller street and thence further east thirty-eight (38) feet two (2) inches. Being thirty-eight (38) feet nine (9) inches front by one hundred and fifteen (115) feet six (6) inches in depth on said south side of Third street, to secure a note of Six Thousand ($6000.00) Dollars, and that the same will be for hearing on and after the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1910.

EDWARD J. DAEHLER.
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Lucasville May Have A Bank

The Lucasville Rural Gazette says:

"A Mr. Rice, of Columbus, was in Lucasville last week with a bank proposition. Everyone admits that a bank is badly needed but are a little slow in taking hold of the matter. Mr. Rice was here again Thursday and received some encouragement. Some have signified their willingness to subscribe for stock, and the outlook is bright for a bank in Lucasville. Only a little more capital is required to bring the total up to the necessary amount."

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Roy Rice Married

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—(Special)—Roy Rice, aged 22, of Portsmouth, Ohio, was licensed here yesterday to marry Miss Bertha Majeske, aged 21, of Chicago.

The above will come as a great surprise to the Portsmouth friends of Rice, who is a pressman, and who owns a barber shop in the East End. He was born and reared in Portsmouth, but spent several years in Chicago, returning here a few months ago.

Will Board At Busy Bee

It was announced Saturday morning by President William Gableman that arrangements had been completed to board the ball players at the Busy Bee restaurant. They are to room at the Grand hotel. Manager Roach requested the club officials to see to it that the players all roomed and boarded at the same place, so he would be in a position to keep his eyes on his hopefuls.

A Pike County Man Died Friday Night

William A. Wooddell, more familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," a pioneer and prominent farmer of Pike county, died Friday night at eight o'clock at his home on the headwaters of Owl Creek, near Harrisonville. His death was due to a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered a week ago, up until which time he had enjoyed fine health during his long life.

He was the son of Joseph Wooddell and was born in the same vicinity where he spent his entire life of over 82 years, having reached his eighty second milestone last Saturday. He was a fine citizen, a most substantial man possessing many splendid traits of the "old timers." He was well known and has a wide circle of friends who will sincerely regret to learn of his death.

In politics Mr. Wooddell was a life long Democrat and contributed his share of the success of the party in old Pike in many years past. He served as trustee of Union township for several terms. He was a bachelor and resided with his nephew John Wooddell for several years and to whom he deeded his fine farm a short time ago.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Martha Wells of Madison township and William A., Jr., auditor of Pike county and John F., prominent farmer of Wakefield are nephews.

The funeral will be held Sunday forenoon at ten o'clock at the Owl Creek Baptist church. Rev. Cash will officiate and burial will follow in the cemetery near by.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Is Arrested On Suspicion

Pietro Pieron, a Greek, was found loitering about the streets late Friday night and locked up. He had four dollars when searched. He was released Saturday morning and told to hike—and he hiked to the north.

Perish Thought Of Commissions

A number of letters have been received at the city offices from fire chiefs of various towns including Springfield, Akron and Zanesville, all telling of the advantages of the auto fire apparatus.

The claim is made that it is cheaper to maintain, requires less men and is better all 'round in every respect.

Will Move to Portsmouth

R. W. Patterson of Lynchburg, who has been employed at the Selby Shoe company for the past few months, is so well impressed with this city that he has decided to remove his family here. He will occupy a cottage on the hill top.

Hit At Nail, Hit His Hand

Wilbur Ailes, Burt & Hall's popular window dresser, is carrying a hand hand. He had occasion to drive some nails and missed one with the hammer with the above result.

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DAEHLER WINS POSITION IN HOSPITAL

Score another one for a Portsmouth boy, Dr. J. Walter Daehler. Compilation was made, Friday night, of the examination papers of the 21 young physicians, who had entered the competitive examinations for the 12 places as interns, or house physicians, in the various Cincinnati hospitals. Daehler entered the contest and he was one of the winners and can have a place in the Cincinnati city hospital, if he wants it.

It was in those examinations of last year, that another Portsmouth boy, Dr. Carl G. Brandlin, once a star carrier on The Times, made the best record ever attained on the competitions, 335 out of a possible 400. The highest mark, this year, was 305.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

JONES LEFT ON SATURDAY

Thos. E. Jones, who for the past few years has been in charge of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., left Saturday morning for Springfield, to which city he has been transferred as manager of the main office. His books checked out perfectly. Mr. Jones was one of the best and most accommodating managers in the employ of the company, but his successor, Thomas Dellert, is expected to fill his position acceptably. They don't make 'em any better than Mr. Dellert.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Egg Day At Turners

Saturday was egg day at Charles Turner's commission house on Chillicothe street, for up until noon he had purchased more than 3,000 dozens of the product of the henneries. Mrs. William Irwin of Harrisonville, brought in 450 dozens, while Johnson & Sedan, of the same place, sold Mr. Turner 600 dozens. Eggs are now retailing at 21c and 22c a dozen.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Played Cards In A Stable

Mrs. Joseph Reed, who owns the old Musser property on West Second street, notified the police that a gang of boys were playing cards in the stable on the rear of the lot and she was fearful they would set the place on fire. Officer Stokley was detailed on the case, but when he arrived the boys had made their get-away.

W. R. Fee Named

William R. Fee, president of the new Ohio Valley bank, has been appointed by the probate court, administrator of the estate of John Griffith, the engineer who was killed in the N. & W. wreck up in West Virginia a short time ago. The deceased has live sisters and one brother who will come in as heirs to the estate which is valued at $14,000.

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Seiling Claim Is Rejected In Full

Referee Mark A. Crawford has ruled against the claim of L. H. Sieling in full against the estate of the L. H. Sieling Co., involuntary bankrupts, and it is now thought the case will be carried to the United States district court.

The referee allowed several items of the claim, which amounted to $2235.78, subject to a certain set offs in the way of charges against Mr. Sieling for the losses in the corporation's assets under his management as president and general manager.

The referee states that the offsets amounted to nearly $2500, or considerable more than the claim of Mr. Sieling, who had asked to have his claim put in as one of the general creditors. Should the referee's decision be upheld, Mr. Sieling will not realize one penny on the assignment.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Local Boys In Games

Bridwell failed to break into the hit column in the defeat sustained by the Giants at the hands of Boston, Friday. However he fielded in fine shape, taking care of all his chances.

Fred Hunter, after two good days with the bat, knocked off at Kansas City and went hitless Friday. He took care of all his chances at first base.

Laddie Link, who formerly played with Newark in the Ohio State League, won his maiden effort while in the box for Cleveland, letting Detroit down with four hits in ten innings, winning out 6 to 2.

STANDING OF TEAMS

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
Boston	2	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	2	.000
New York	0	0	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati	5
Chicago	3
Philadelphia	7
Brooklyn	4
Boston	5
New York	4
St. Louis	6
Pittsburg	5

HOW THEY STAND.

American League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	2	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
New York	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland	6
Detroit	2
(10 innings.)	
Boston	3
New York	2
Philadelphia	8
Washington	2
St. Louis	5
Chicago	4

HOW THEY STAND.

American Association.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Toledo	3	0	1.000
Minneapolis	2	1	.667
Columbus	2	1	.667
St. Paul	2	1	.667
Louisville	1	2	.333
Milwaukee	1	2	.333
Kansas City	1	2	.333
Indianapolis	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Results.

St. Paul	8
Milwaukee	7
(10 innings.)	
Toledo	3
Indianapolis	2
Columbus	3
Louisville	2
(10 innings.)	
Minneapolis	10
Kansas City	4

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

Ralph Johnson, contracting carpenter and John Hale, car inspector at the N. & W. terminals, have announced themselves as candidates before the coming Republican primary for delegate and committeeman from Precinct D of the Fourth ward. So far they have no opposition, but expect to find smooth sailing should they encounter some.

New shape hats at Haas'.

Are Invited To Athens

Calvary Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, has received an invitation to attend the dedication of the Masonic Temple at Athens, O., on June 25, and will no doubt attend to the number of at least 100. A special train over the B. & O. will be chartered and the trip made in less than three hours. Athens people expect to make a gala day of the affair, expecting at least 5000 Knights Templars to participate in a mammoth parade.

League Meets On Tuesday

President R. W. Read of the Ohio State league, has notified the local club owners that a meeting of the league will be held at Columbus on Tuesday, April 19th, at which time a schedule for the coming season will be adopted. Messrs. Gableman and York expect to be present at the meeting.

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Local Man Injured

A man giving the name of C. M. Hartsock, and claiming Portsmouth as his home, was injured at Chillicothe Friday night. He tried to hop a south bound N. & W. train, lost his hold and fell, being badly bruised. His injuries are not serious.

Carriers Get New Sacks

The city mail carriers are happy, for after waiting almost a quarter of a century, Uncle Sam has weighed in with new mail bags. They are made of solid sole leather and are warranted to last for the next half century. The bags are up to the minute in style and Harry Huddleson vows they hold at least a ton.

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Daniel Webster, famous Statesman, said: "Gold that buys health can never be ill spent." He might have said: "Money cannot restore vanished health."

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Inspect Farm

William Hazelbeck, together with Dr. J. N. W. Crawford, spent Friday inspecting the latter's big fruit farm at Clifford's Station. They found every one of the 8,500 apple trees doing nicely, and the orchard on which 20 men are now employed, in fine shape. The trees are not expected to bear fruit this season, at least to but little extent. The orchard, which is said to be the largest in the state contains 250 acres and when the trees mature and the season happens to be conducive to apple bearing, Dr. Crawford will have an investment that will make a gold mine look cheap in comparison. So far he has lost about 1000 trees by locusts and fires, but these have all been replaced.

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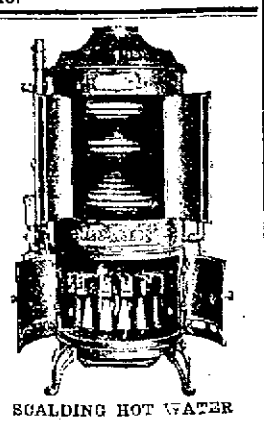

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MOONEY CANDIDATE FOR SEC'Y. OF STATE

Columbus, O., April 16.—Formal announcement was made by Speaker Granville W. Mooney, of Ashtabula county, of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for secretary of state.

It came after a conference with a number of political friends from various parts of the state, whose judgment was that he should make the race.

As a matter of fact he has been a passive candidate for six months or more, but has taken no steps toward advancing his interests. This was due to the delicate position he occupied in the general assembly.

Now that the branch over which he presides practically has completed its work for the session, he feels free to become active without the liability of criticism.

In entering the race he does it independently, not being affiliated in any way with any organization or faction.

That he will have the support of almost every member on the Republican side of the house in their respective counties is assured.

It is hard to bring any geographical argument against him, because his county lies between Lake Erie and Pennsylvania.

The fact that he is in the same congressional district with Senator Dick will hardly count, nor will the additional fact that Lieutenant Governor Treadway, of Cleveland, will ask a renomination be effective. His entrance makes the contest triangular once more.

Those in the field against him are State Oil Inspector William H. Phipps, of Paulding, and State Supervisor of Public Printing John L. Sullivan. A week ago Randolph Walton, of this city, withdrew.

Speaker Mooney is serving a second term in the general assembly, having been first elected to serve out the unexpired term of Bernard W. Baldwin, of Ashtabula, who is now a member of the state board of public works.

His election as speaker was a remarkable tribute to a newcomer and is an indication of his ability to make influential friends in a short time.

He lives in Austinburg, but is a native of Brown county, and in early life was an educator.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Candy Store Is Planned

It was stated Saturday afternoon that an out-of-town concern had leased the room formerly occupied by the Joslin Candy Co. on North Chillicothe street, and that a representative would arrive here Monday to open an up-to-date candy store.

WILL GO TO ROCHESTER

According to a letter received from Ches Spencer, Friday night, he, for a wonder, said he was going good. He intimated that he would be farmed to Rochester, pennant winners in the Eastern league, and managed so successfully last season by John Ganzel, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds. A dispatch in the Commercial Tribune from New York, Friday, had him going to Toronto of the same league.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Was Married On Thursday

The news leaked out Saturday that Miss Margaret Reinhart of East Eighth street, this city, was wedded Thursday afternoon to Mr. J. E. Black, a traveling salesman for the Jenkinson cigar factory of Pittsburg.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Woman Claimed She Was Insulted

Somewhat of a breeze was created at police headquarters Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Mary Hutcheson rushed in and excitedly told of an attempt to assault her. The woman declared she had been attacked by "Little Tom" Murphy, at her home in the rear rear of No. 1312 Union street, Friday evening and again Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hutcheson was one of the star witnesses in the Will Culbertson murder case. She said that Murphy came into her yard Friday afternoon and asked the privilege of going through her place to the alley. Once in the house she said he acted in a manner to frighten her and she forced him to leave. Saturday afternoon she said Murphy came back and acted in a most peculiar manner. With some difficulty she said she put him out and then she hastened to notify the police.

Murphy will be brought in by the police and asked to explain his conduct. It is not thought he meant any harm.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

GORDON DUE MONDAY

A letter received from Roy Gordon states that "Arizona," in which he was playing, closes its season in Chicago Saturday night. Gordon will be home Sunday night or Monday. He also says in his letter that he has signed up with Arthur Berthelet for the Millbrook Casino Stock company for the summer.

Arrange For Rice Meeting

The ministers of the several churches met with Judge Blair at the court house Saturday noon and made arrangements for the address on "Social Parasites" to be given by James A. Rice of Canton, at Trinity M. E. church Sunday evening, April 24th.

Should the auditorium not be sufficient to hold all the people, arrangements have been made for an overflow meeting in the Sunday school rooms in the basement.

At the meeting Saturday the president and secretary of the ministerial association were directed to arrange the program for the occasion.

There will be no services in the other churches and the chorus will join in one grand chorus.

Car Load Of Automobiles

A car load of Overland automobiles arrived at the Friel garage, Saturday. The baby tonneau is for Dr. G. W. Marshall, the touring car for Jesse M. Graham, while the roadster is to be sold to a resident of Portsmouth who does not care to have his name in print.

Are Going to San Francisco

Judge John C. Milner and Wells A. Hutchins expect to leave Cincinnati together Monday night for San Francisco on a purely business trip. Mr. Hutchins accompanied by Mrs. Hutchins, went to Cincinnati Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday and Monday in the Queen City. Mr. Milner will leave here Monday morning.

Buildings Inspected

The building committee of the school board had Ross Brunner in tow on an inspection trip Saturday to the various school buildings in order to ascertain what expense it will require to put the fire escapes in proper shape. It is claimed the treads are too narrow.

TICKETS HAVE ARRIVED

Jack Allen and Lawrence Thomas, two local players, were made happy, Saturday morning, when they received their railroad tickets to La Crosse, Wis., where they will receive a thorough try-out. LaCrosse is in the Minnesota-Wisconsin league.

DIFFERENT PLACE.

"Did he face his illness with a good heart?"
"Yes; it was his liver that bothered him."

Browns Plan To Open Season

If J. Pluvius don't step in and interfere with the plans, the Kentucky Browns will open the season at Coney Island Sunday afternoon with the Flys as their opponents.

The teams are evenly matched and some of the crack amateurs of this vicinity will be in the line-ups. The proceedings will start at two o'clock and a big crowd will undoubtedly be on hand to witness the contest.

NO GAME TODAY

The game scheduled between Cincinnati and Chicago, Saturday afternoon was declared off on account of rain.

C. F. Dudley, head of the commissary department of the N. & W. Ry. has placed an order for an E. M. F. touring car with William Friel. The car is expected to arrive here within the next ten days.

The cutters of the Irving Drew Shoe Co. have been placed on full time. It will not be long before all departments are going full blast as rush orders are coming in.

Owing to a break in the dynamo, the power was turned off for a short time Saturday afternoon, and trolley cars were at a standstill for about 10 minutes.

Sam McClain, of Carey's Run, is suffering with walking typhoid fever.

IVAN HOFFMAN.

OUT-OF-TOWN CASES.

We have hundreds of cases in nearby towns—take, for instance in the little town of Hilliards, we can refer you to case after case, from among the very best citizens.

One of the best known of these happy people is Ivan Hoffman, whose own words from his reports tell the story of his recovery.

July 19 began treatment after treating unsuccessfully with four well-known physicians. August 20—"Appetite much improved, gained three and one half pounds; have no more night sweats." September 9—"Feel better each week in all respects." September 30—"I have improved right along, cough much less; energy much better." October 17—"I am steadily improving in every way; gains all gone." November —"I am still improving, gained five pounds more." December 20—"Feel fine; the more I work the more I want to."

Ivan Hoffman

Hilliards, O.

Have you a friend or re[illegible] sending for booklet [illegible] The Nature's Creation Co., [illegible] and High, Columbus.

Mrs. Charles Franck Died On Saturday

Elizabeth, beloved wife of Charles M. Franck, well known shoeworker, passed away at her home, 250 East Ninth street, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, following an illness of seven weeks.

Mrs. Franck was 46 years of age and was born in Portsmouth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thumm. Her father has been dead several years, while her aged mother is quite ill, the result of injuries sustained in a fall last winter.

Mrs. Franck, who was a good Christian woman, a member of the Central Presbyterian church, is survived by her husband and three children, namely, Oscar, Edward and Minnie, also a brother William Thumm and sister, Miss Minnie Thumm.

The funeral will be held from the Franck home, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. George Freund. Burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

Failed To Prove Charge Of Fraud

The case of Rhoda E. Cole against Rev. A. K. Murphy and others to have a deed, executed by Mrs. Sarah Kirkendall, widow of Levi Kirkendall, conveying her large farm in Rush township, valued at $35,000, to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, set aside on account, as alleged in the petition of fraud and that Mr. and Mrs. Murphy had coerced her into making the deed, was heard in common pleas court Saturday afternoon.

The consideration named in the deed was $6000 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. Kirkendall who died in the fall of 1909 had made her home with the Murphys for several years prior to her death, and the plaintiff claimed that through undue influence and coercions the defendants had compelled her to make the deed to them.

Mrs. Cole, the plaintiff, is a sister to Mrs. Murphy, the defendant, and resides in California.

The witnesses testifying in the case were S. S. English, Mrs. Mariah McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy and Dr. Robe. The plaintiff failed to produce evidence sufficient to sustain the petition and the case was dismissed.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

UP TO HER.

"Will you put me off at the museum, conductor?"
"Not if you behave yourself, ma'am."

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams were Friday visitors in the city from Portsmouth and were entertained for luncheon here. * * * Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, of Portsmouth, were guests at the Frederick Friday, leaving on No. 2 for a brief visit east. Mr. Hamilton and bride who are quite well known here were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, in Portsmouth. The wedding was a very pretty affair, followed by a large reception. Mrs. Hamilton will be remembered here as Miss Alma Lee Hitchcock.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Miss Ruby Jones, Walter Fliger and Edward Faherty arrived here from Huntington Saturday noon in the Fliger touring car and will be the guests of Miss Bertha Schafer, of East Ninth street, over Sunday.

Gets Big New Steam Shovel

Contractor W. H. Hudson Saturday received a new Thew automatic steam shovel over the N. & W. from Lorain, Ohio, which he will at once put to work on his contract of widening [illegible] street and raising a [illegible] between Front street and top of the grade.

Wm. Altsman of the Selby Shoe Co. left Saturday afternoon on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

PLAIN LANGUAGE.

"He died of peritonitis."
"These here French names gimme a pain. Why don't you say he had jim-jams?"

Old Rink Is To be Sold

The Auditorium rink, on the corner of Ninth and Chillicothe streets, will probably be disposed of on next Monday by Evans & Jordan, whole have charge of the sale.

Several parties are negotiating for the rink, and the one to whom it will be sold will convert it into a fine pool room, and will also re-lay the bowling aleys.

Equipment Has Arrived

Some light engines and other equipment for Lane Bros. arrived at South Portsmouth Saturday to be used on the C. & O. double tracking. A camp and commissary have been established a mile below Beattyville.

Another soft drink parlor will likely be opened at South Portsmouth early next week. It will be located in a room opposite John Baker's stand.

Roy, a young son of George Zeisler, bookkeeper at the Portsmouth brewery, is ill with measles. Helen, a young daughter of the household is just recovering from a similar attack.

William Dwyer, the new wire chief of the Bell Telephone company, has occupied the ground floor of the Johnson flats on West Second street.

May, a young daughter of Andy Henderson of Dennis, is nursing a very painful felon which formed on her thumb.

Mrs. John Snyder, wife of the New Boston constable, and who has been in poor health for some months past, is reported no better.

George Koerner, a steel plant electrician injured recently, has partially regained the use of his crushed foot.

George Bahnert has purchased a fine driving horse of Grant Williams.

THE THING TO DO.

He—If You let me kiss you last summer, why won't you now?
She—It's different in winter.
He—Then I shall adopt summary proceedings at once!

DISCOVERED.

"Terribly windy, isn't it? I wonder where the wind comes from."
"From Washington, Pop says."

Adolph Hurth, Jr., who recently moved to Cincinnati with his family, is expected to spend Sunday with relatives here. Dolph has not as yet embarked in business in the Queen City.

Capt. Thomas Rardin, the former B. & O. S. W. conductor, and family left Saturday for a few days' visit in Chillicothe.

Philip Hummel, an employe of the Standard Telephone company, is ill with stomach and liver trouble at his home on West Front street.

Dr. Art Williams, pharmacist at Dan Spry's, has given that beard its spring trimming.

Infielder Joe Brennan has received his ticket and will leave for Charlotte, N. C., tonight.

Mrs. Albert Beetman is reported quite ill with pneumonia at her home on Carey's Run.

The B. & O. S. W. will run an excursion from Oak Hill to Cincinnati Sunday.

Marcella and Rosina, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Frederick, of West Sixth street, are both ill with whooping cough.

To Meet Monday.

The members of the Ministerial association will meet at the United Brethren church Monday morning at 9:30 when the party will go to the Kentucky hills for a day's outing.

Were Delayed.

Contrary to plans, Staker Bros. were unable to open the new addition to their East Eleventh street meat market on Saturday.

Builds Garage.

F. C. Daehler has began the erection of an automobile garage at the rear of his home on Eighth street.

Elks Decided To Give Opera

The Elk's have accepted Albert Baker's proposition to give the opera "Miado" in this city under the auspices of that order. Meetings will be held at the Wilhelmette hal at 2 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to arrange the plans. The cast will require a number of children and post cards have been sent out inviting mothers to attend the meeting. The affair will be well chaperoned and parents need have no fear of the safety of children who may take part in the play, as they will be carefully taken care of. All details of the opera in regard to costumes, rehearsals and assignment of parts will be made Monday afternoon. The date has not yet been decided on, but will probably take place the latter part of May.

A New Boy.

The stork left a 12-lb. boy at the home of John Cantley and wife of Rhodes avenue. The proud daddy is a popular employe of the Wait-Fuller Cabinet Works.

At Steel Plant.

A new steel furnace has been completed at the Portsmouth steel plant and the foundation for another has been finished. The new furnaces will greatly add to the capacity of the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klingman have gone to Lucasville for a few days' visit with C. M. Ault.

Miss Clara Neudoerfer and Louis Adams have joined the force of clerks at the Winter Shoe Annex store.

City Physician D. J. B. Ray returned from Columbus Friday night where he went to see his venerable mother, Mrs. Hannah Ray. She is 91 years of age and had been quite sick, but is now better.

Mgr. A. Nonnen, pastor of St. Mary's church, is slowly recovering from the effects of his illness.

Mrs. Catharine Doerr, of West Ninth street, who has paralysis, was reported as doing as well as could be expected Saturday.

Jerry Willis, a Sciotoville boy, hurt a few days ago, is now moving about with the aid of a crutch.

Joseph Tracy, of the state bureau of uniform accounting, was a visitor here from Columbus Saturday.

Bert Sutterfield, a popular hardware clerk, is the anti-gang candidate for committeeman in Precinct B of the First ward. Jeweler Frank White is his gang opponent.

Mrs. Rodney Russell, of the West Side, is moving to Portsmouth. She is a stepmother of John Flood, the well known druggist.

Mrs. Joseph Wolf, of Newport, Ky., will be a Sunday guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Edward Dancer, on West Ninth street.

L. E. Staker, of Staker Bros., will spend Sunday at his home in Roundville, O.

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Every man who wishes to regain his strength and health should call on the druggist at once and ask about this remarkable treatment.

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As a special inducement to get you to raise Fancy Poultry we will offer eggs from our World's Fair, New York and Chicago first prize winners the balance of this season at

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J. F. CARR, Jeweler and Optician,

Chillicothe and Gallia Streets.

MASONIC

Stated meeting of Solomon Council, Monday evening, April 18th, after which Calvary Commandery will meet to confer the Order of the Red Cross.

WANTED.

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk. Harbison-Walker Brick Co., Gallia and Campbell. 14-3

WANTED—Man around 50 to look after our business in unoccupied territory. Special inducement, permanent. C. R. Burr & Co., Nurserymen, Manchester, Conn. 15-2

WANTED—A girl for general house work. No washing in small family. Call Mrs. Bullock, Home phone A 1283. 15-3

WANTED—Young lady clerk that lives west of Offnere street. One with some experience. Answer in person. Apply at the Grassman Bakery, 217 Chillicothe street. 15-2

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Apply 135 Gallia street. 13-tf

WANTED—Four sheep shearers. Address C. O. Westlake, Rushtown, Ohio. 12-5

WANTED—Men to learn automobile business. We teach by mail, and get you a job at $25 weekly. Rochester Automobile School, Rochester, N. Y. 17-2

WANTED—Carpenters to build trestles and camps. Good wages. Apply at E. G. Nave Bros. Co. Office Eleventh and Scott Sts. 1t

WANTED—Young girl to assist with household work. Apply at 127 East Second street, corner Second and Sinton. 16-4

WANTED—Nurse girl at 26 W. Fourth Street. 16-3

WANTED—Machine girls. Scott Knitting Co. 6-tf

WANTED—Paper hanging and cleaning to do. Al Reiniger 805 Harvard. Phone Y 438. 14-tf

WANTED—Cleaning, pressing and repairing. Joseph Faivre, 187 East Third. 3-9-2m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WANTED—Every one to know that the Singer Sewing Machine Co. is now located at 320 Chillicothe street. We are selling sewing machines at all prices and giving large discounts for cash and short time payments. Phones 471. C. Uhl, Mgr. 15-3

EVERYTHING FROM SHINGLE TO BUILDING.

We supply and sell and buy all sorts of timber and lumber. We also handle roofing, American Gypsum Co., Dry Color Paint and Varnish. E. M. Funk, 129 East Twelfth, Phones, Home 1224, B 1211. tf

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We are now located at 19 Gallia street. Upper Market Square.

THE ROYAL Savings and Loan Company

19 GALLIA ST.

Open Tuesday and Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock p. m.

WANTED—Good girl at Terminal restaurant, $3,000 per week. Apply at restaurant. Report at once. 16-3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Purest imported Olive Oil. 107 Gay street. 18-6

FOR SALE—Good building, corner lot at New Boston. Inquire at 510 Court St. 15-3

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Address or call by Home phone Geo. C. Mathiot, Sciotoville, O., Wheelersburg Exchange. 15-6

FOR SALE—Cool grown Trusp tomato plants. 71 West Ninth. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Good second top buggy, cheap. Inquire at Dice Livery stable. 15-3

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 room house equipped with gas and water. Lot 150 ft. deep, north side of Eighth, third door west of Kendall avenue. Inquire 115 West Front. 31tf

FOR SALE—Pair Dayton Computing scales, nearly new. A bargain. Address Fred Kress, Piketon, Ohio. 13-6

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, large lot, 40x135. See Edward Doerr, 6 Fifteenth street. 12-6

FOR SALE—Cherry and peach trees. W. F. McGlone, 366 East Eighth St. 16-4

FOR SALE—Automobile, four cylinder Ford Runabout in good running condition. A. J. White. 11-6

FOR SALE:—Or trade, 8-room house, store room combined, 918 North Waller, in perfect condition. Inquire 115 West Front. 7-tf.

FOR SALE—Seven room brick house, Seventeenth and Offnere streets. Also 38 foot lot on Seventeenth near Offnere. Philip Reeg, 430 East Eleventh St. 6-10.

FOR SALE—3 room cottage at New Boston. Call East End Furniture Co., Eleventh and Lawson. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Or trade for city real estate, my residence in Sciotoville. A bargain is offered. Frank L. Sikes, Turley Bldg.

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Perhaps you have saved up a few hundred dollars which you wish to invest some place where the principal will be absolutely secure, and at the same time pay you a fair rate of interest.

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FOR SALE

Good 5 room two story house on hill. Has bath and gas. Terms small cash payment, balance monthly.

Good 6 room two story house with bath on New Eighth street, near Gallia. Terms $300 cash down, balance monthly.

Four room cottage on Grandview avenue, has water, gas and cellar, $1800.

Well improved 40 acre farm to trade for city property.

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"The Real Estate Man."
Home phone A 672.
1446 Grandview Ave.

FOR SALE—27 foot launch with 6 horse power engine. A bargain. Call phone X 932. 16-tf

FOR SALE—A fine surrey, practically new. Will trade for first class phaeton. W. W. Donaldson, 148 East Eighth St. 16-3

FOR SALE—Or rent, drug store in good location. Apply at the Factory drug store, corner Gay and Gallia. 16-3

FOR SALE—Good second hand top buggy, cheap. Inquire at Dice Livery stable. 16-3

FOR SALE—8 room house, hardwood finish on down stairs, bath gas, cistern, basement under entire building. Piped radiation for heat. Instantaneous water heater, in fact every convenience, on Gallia street. Anxious to sell. Evans and Jordan Realty Co. 817 Chillicothe street. Home phone B 832. 16-3

FOR SALE—One fresh cow. Call afternoons only. Inquire at 553 East Fifth St. 15-3

FOR SALE—Go cart and high chair. Inquire 214 East Fourth street. 14-3

FOR SALE—Auditorium rink and bowling alleys, with skates, bowling alleys, balls, pins, pin spotters and all other equipment. Price $2,500. Evans & Jordan Realty Co., 817 Chillicothe street. Home phone B 832. 14-3

FOR SALE—Young black Orphington rooster for sale at 1335 Park avenue. 14-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms for light house keeping, 34 West Fourth St. 15-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house on West Side, two miles from Portsmouth. Good barn, splendid cellar and fine water. Half acre of ground and plenty of fruit. Call on or address Crain & Lockwood, Home phone X 314. 14-3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Micklethwait, 25 East Front street. 14-6

FOR RENT—Furnished room and large barn. Phone X 1258. 14-tf

FOR RENT—One front room down stairs, furnished for light house keeping. Inquire 78 Gallia street. 14-tf

FOR RENT—One 8 room house with bath, 208 East Ninth St. Also one 3 room house and one 4 room house. See H. T. Hatton. 14-3

FOR RENT—5 room flat 21 West Third, gas and bath; 5 room cottage, 232 Robinson avenue; 7 room house, 277 East Third; 6 room house, 68 East Fourth. C. S. Cadot, Room 225 Masonic Temple. 14-tf

FOR RENT—On Monday or Tuesday nights K. of P. lodge hall in Wertz building, Third and Chillicothe streets. Inquire of Charles Barlow, William Haney or Al Rockhold, trustees. 28-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Elk building for office or sleeping rooms. Apply to H. S. Grimes in the building.

FOR RENT—Splendid flat. Inquire Fred Klingman, 129 West Second street. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Store room corner of Third and Washington, with or without three living rooms. Inquire of J. M. Augustin. 7-tf.

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By calling on us and having your property insured before the fire occurs. It costs but a trifle when compared to losing the earnings of a life time by fire. Office over The Central National Bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia street. Office open day and night. Home phone No. 668. Bell No. 395 W.
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Upper Market Square.
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19 GALLIA ST.

JACKSON PAPER IS BOOSTING NEW ROAD

Concerning the proposed extension of the Hocking Valley-C. & O. line from Jackson to Portsmouth, the Jackson Herald says:

"The Herald has it upon good authority that four routes connecting the Hocking Valley and C. and O. are now under consideration and a decision will be made in the near future. These routes in the main extend from Wellston to Huntingon and from Jackson to Sciotoville although perhaps other surveys may yet be made. The route via Jackson has one great advantage, directness. It is less than half the distance from Huntington to Wellston and the grades are better. However, the Wellston route has one advantage, in 1899, the right-of-way was secured over a considerable portion of the route and this is still available. In view of this fact, the farmers of Jackson and Scioto counties should throw no great obstacles in the way of the company in securing the right-of-way, for this may decide which route will be selected.

"It is easy to estimate the importance of securing this line. Jackson has long suffered for want of a trunk line and this would put us on the railroad map, by giving us such a line to the north, east and west. We are assured that if this route is selected, the connection will be made within 18 months and through pullman trains operated between the lakes and the ocean.

"Say the line is finally built via Cove station and thence down the Little Scioto. This will give Jackson county at least 12 miles of additional trackage and according to past methods of assessment would add $200,000 to the tax duplicate of the county, and would practically double the valuation of the townships through which the line passed. Now under the present method of physical valuation this amount would be trebled and the returns in the way of taxation would soon recompense the farmers for the right-of-way. Moreover, the advantages of a through line would prove inestimable, for it would put them into quick communication with the markets of the east as well as the west, for the C. & O. is now seeking an entrance into Chicago through the purchase of the C. C. & L. From every view point this county needs this line and the builders should be encouraged by everybody in all possible ways."

FOR RENT—Room adjoining the Singer Sewing Machine office, suitable for small business. Inquire at Lehman's Shoe Store. 16-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light house keeping with all conveniences. Apply 117 West Third street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—1 or 2 rooms with bath, furnished for light house keeping. 108 West Fifth. 16-3

FOR RENT—2 furnished room rooms, light house keeping, if desired. Apply 17 Gallia. 16-3

FOR RENT—Eight room house at 39 West Second street with bath, gas and furnace. Apply 34 West Second St. 16-3

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Call 727 East Eighth. 16-3

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen. 457 East Eighth St. 6-tf

LOST.

LOST—Pocket book containing $18 together with some valuable papers on street car. Return to Charles Winters shoe store for suitable reward. 16-2

LOST—Friday afternoon, gold stick pin between Anderson's store and Chabot's grocery. Return to Chabot's grocery for reward. 16-1

LOST—Belt pin set with amethysts, either on Chillicothe, Second or Ninth. Reward for return to 127 East Ninth. 14-3

FOR SALE

The Alger cottage on Park avenue. 5 rooms, reception hal, bath, 40 foot front.

5 room house on East Sixth street. Will sell on cash payment of $200.

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Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Judge Holcomb In Columbus

Judge A. T. Holcomb was in Columbus Friday on legal business. It was his first visit to the Capital since last fall, and he took the opportunity of calling at the state house and exchanging greetings with many of the officials.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

67 Take the Boxwell Test

The first Boxwell examination of the season was held Saturday at the Second street school building. There were 67 applicants.

Last Day In Old Church

Sunday will be the last day that services will be held in the old Second Presbyterian church. Farewell services will be held both morning and evening, and special music has been prepared for both services.

Workmen will commence tearing down the church on Tuesday, April 19. Work on the temporary tabernacle will start at once.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE.

Property of every description. If you have property to sell we will buy it. If you want to buy, we will sell. Office over The Central National bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia street. Home phone No. 668. Bell No. 395 W.
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Excellent 6 room cottage, metal roof; gas for heat and light. 133 Fifteenth street, $1,100.00.

Five room cottage, 13 West Eleventh St., $1,200.00.

Five room cottage, 643 East Eighth street, $1,650.00.

Five room house, bath, gas for heat and light, cellar and cistern. Oakland avenue, $1,900.00.

Beautiful home. Every convenience. Just outside of city on Chillicothe pike, $4,000.00.

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Home Phone B 832.

TOM AND CHEESE HAVE FIGHT ON ELEVENTH ST.

Tom Sabbs and Harry, better known as "Cheese," Edwards engaged in a fierce fight on East Eleventh street Friday night, which accounted for the pair appearing in police court Saturday.

Sabbs took offense when Edwards asked him to pay a debt of 65 cents and promptly knocked his pal down. Then the fight was on in earnest, and in the scuffle that followed one of the large windows in the Julius Arbogast building was broken. Sabbs had a blackjack which he tried to use on his opponent. He drew $5.80, while "Cheese" was dismissed. Both are colored.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Report On Hospital

Director of Safety Brennan's report of the hospital for the quarter ending March 31, shows that Hempstead hospital contains 30 private rooms, 2 pay wards containing 12 beds, and 2 free wards containing 12 beds.

The hospital has taken care of 86 patients since January 1, 1910.

The highest number of patients for one week was 38, with 24 pay patients, 14 pay patients, crowding the hospital to utmost capacity.

Miss Annie Perry, superintendent, has turned $1408.16 in cash over to auditor since January 1.

With the increased number of patients from the surrounding country he advises two more floors added to the hospital and that will put the hospital on a paying basis.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Eye Has Been Operated on

Word has been received that E. Hermann, the proprietor of The Fair, who went to Cincinnati recently to have an operation performed on his eye, has had the operation and is doing nicely.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Has Solved The Problem

John Kilcoyne says he has solved the wet and dry problem. When Portsmouth was wet he was in the wet goods business, and now that Portsmouth is dry, he is in the dry goods business.

Building Permit.

Mrs. Nora M. Mayfield took out a permit Saturday for $200 repairs and addition to her property at 63 West Eighth street.

John T. Ossington, foreman of an N. & W. masonry gang at Norton, Va., came home Friday night for a brief visit.

Was Judge At Waverly

Supt. Frank Appel of the Portsmouth schools, was in Waverly Friday evening, where he acted as one of the judges in a literary contest. The schools of Waverly divided their literary society into two bodies and each side gave an oration, essay, declamation and debate. The exercises were held in the opera house and lasted from 8 to 11 o'clock. Supt. Appel returned home Saturday noon.

Plant Had To Shut Down

On account of a break down in the machinery at the Breece Manufacturing Co. Saturday morning, the concern was compelled to close down for the day. It is hoped to have the damage repaired by Monday morning, as the plant is rushed with orders and every minute is needed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC

REPRESENTATIVE.

On the request of friends and supporters the name of Adam Frick is announced for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary of May 17th.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Praither of Wheelersburg, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17th.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Horace L. Small as a candidate for prosecuting attorney subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce William Gergens as a candidate for sheriff subject to the Democratic primary of May 17.

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Democratic primary to be held on May 17th, 1910, for the office of Sheriff. I heartily ask the support of every working man—a chance to stay with me as I have with you.
BARNEY DONLEY.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Distel as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary.

CLERK OF COURTS.

We are authorized to announce Conrad Roth as a candidate for clerk of courts subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce Frank B. Kehoe as a candidate for auditor subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Dan Egbert, Jr., as a candidate for commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

We are authorized to announce Philip Schneider, as a candidate for commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

We are authorized to announce William Bennett as a candidate for commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Switalski as a candidate for recorder subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. F. Gordon as a candidate for coroner subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Basham as a candidate for infirmary director subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

We are authorized to announce Ed Shively as a candidate for infirmary director subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce George Wilhelm as a candidate for surveyor subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

REPUBLICAN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times—I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a caniddate for the nomination as representative at the primary to be held May 17th next. The support of my Republican friends is respectfully solicited.
NATE B. GILLILAND.

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 19th, 1910, for the office of representative from Scioto county to the General Assembly.
Signed
HARRY W. MILLER.

We are authorized to announce William Jackson of the Terminals as a candidate for representative, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the primaries to be held May 17th. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.
JOHN ECKHART.

We are authorized to announce Phil Emmert of New Boston, as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Republican primary. He earnestly asks support.

Ed. Times:—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 17th, 1910, for the office of Sherif, the favor of my party, is respectfully solicited.
T. F. CRAIG.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of Republicans at the primary May 17th. Support will be appreciated.
ROY McELHANEY.

Please announce my name as Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, Scioto County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.
J. E. SHUMP.

I hereby announce myself candidate for clerk of courts, subject to the Republican primary to be held May 17th.
DAVID BENNETT.

FOR AUDITOR.

To the Republicans of Scioto County:

I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Auditor on the Republican Ticket, subject to the Primary of May 17th, 1910.
MAURICE A. COE.

We are authorized to announce Thomas C. Patterson as a candidate for county auditor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Ed. Times:—Please announce my name as a candidate for second term for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held May 17th 1910. I am thankful to the voters of Scioto county for past favors, I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to which you have hertofore elected me, to the best of my ability. If elected for a second term, the experience should enable me to give still better service. The support of the voters will be appreciated.
PETER BROWN.

Ed. Times:—Please announce my name as a candidate for a second term for the office of county commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held May 17th, 1910. I am thankful to the voters of Scioto county for past favors. I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to which you have heretofore elected me, to the best of my ability. If elected for a second term the experience should enable me to give still better service. The support of the voters will be appreciated.
JACOB KUHNER.

We are authorized to announce Capt. R. E. Brady as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary to be held May 17th. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.
J. J. SPENCER.

Ed. Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican primaries, to be held on May 17, 1910.
A. J. FINNEY.

FOR RECORDER.

Editor Times:—I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for the office of county recorder, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the primary May 17th. Your support is respectfully solicited and if nominated and elected I will give the people the very best possible service.
E. O. McCOWEN.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for Infirmary Director of Scioto county, subject to the decision of the coming Republican Primary election to be held May 17th, 1910.
JERRY J. DAVIDSON.

To Our Advertisers

Patrons of the advertising columns of The Times will please take notice that no display ad is certain of insertion unless in the office by 9 a. m.

This does not apply to readers or "wants," which can be inserted up to 3:30 o'clock.

Oremus: Gold Medal Flour is nourishing. Kasiar.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Annette Hathaway Kellhofer, who came home a few days ago from the Cook County hospital, Chicago, to recuperate from an illness with diphtheria, is not so well as at time of her arrival. The after effects of her illness are confining her to bed. She passed a very restless night on Thursday but is somewhat improved today.

Miss Minnie Huber of Portsmouth, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Kern of East Main street. —Chillicothe Gazette.

Miss Nellie Questel, stenographer at the law office of Evans and Crawford in the Masonic Temple, has resigned her position and the first of May will become the bride of James Distel, one of Portsmouth's most energetic young business men. Miss Questel is one of the city's fairest young women and the Times bespeaks for her and the popular groom-to-be much joy and prosperity. Miss Questel has been succeeded as stenographer by Miss Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ernest and their daughter, Mrs. Philip Leinman of St. Louis arrived Saturday to attend the wedding of their son Mr. Finis P. Ernest to Miss Mary York, April 19th.

While here they will be guests of Miss York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dee York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marting are in Asheville, N. C., to remain about a week and will also visit other Southern places of interest during their bridal trip.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Cincinnati spent the day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. York, and there consulted with architect E. N. Alger, of Huntington, W. Va., regarding the new home she expects to build on her Robinson avenue lot as soon as she sells her lovely Mt. Auburn home formerly the home of President Taft.

Miss Martha Rayburn of Bloom Township has gone to visit a brother who resides at Visalia, Cal.

Miss Lillian Coates will spend part of the ensuing summer at Newport, R. I., as guest of her sister, Miss Sarah Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murlin who have been visiting relatives here and friends at Jackson have returned home to Philadelphia.

Miss Genevieve Little of Sciotoville, was guest of her cousin Miss Mary Little, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Edna Marting entertained at dinner as post nuptial favor to a former High School class mate, Lieutenant Wiley Evans Dawson, of Fort Porter, Wyoming, and his bride, who are spending part of their honeymoon here as guests of his mother, Mrs. James Dawson.

Mrs. J. B. Mackoy and daughter, Miss Carrie of Wheelersburg who visited their relatives, Mrs. Little and daughter, Miss Mary, Friday, will be among attendants at the May Festival in Cincinnati. Miss Little will probably be one of their party to the Festival which she has attended every season for many years.

Dr. Anna Yates of Cincinnati, who is well known here, is in Europe as guest of Mrs. Charles Laws of Cincinnati when last heard from they were in sunny Italy.

Mrs. J. T. Grady went to Ironton Saturday to see her new grandchild, the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gearding Friday morning. Mrs. Gearding was formerly Miss Nina Grady.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dunning who recently came from Tecumseh Mich., to reside here, where the Rev. Mr. Dunning was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, were given a most cordial reception Friday evening in the church parlors which were attractively decorated with apple blossoms and dogwood [illegible] for the occasion [illegible] four hundred [illegible] attendance [illegible] young people [illegible] Orange [illegible] freshments [illegible] girls of Mrs. William [illegible] Sunday school class [illegible] [illegible] delightful [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Mary York of [illegible] as fiancee of Mr.

Dainty Pompadour Parasol

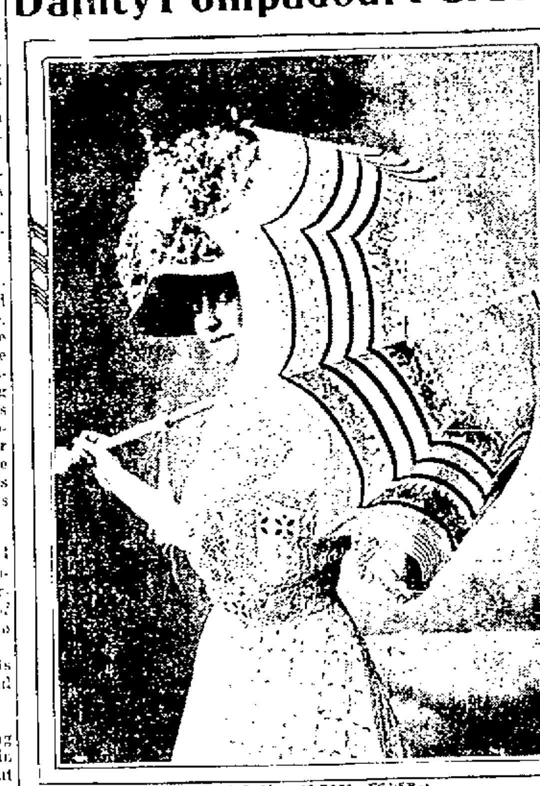

PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER

White and lavender is always a cool and attractive combination in summer time, and the white lingerie frock accompanied with a hat trimmer with lavender tinted blossoms and a parasol showing delicate lavender tints makes a particularly fetching garden party of class costume. The parasol illustrated is a new model in Dresden ribbon effect with a blurred violet pattern set off by pompadour stripes in black.

A circle of Venise lace at the top adds much richness to this pretty sunshade.

Finis P. Ernest Jr., of Manitou, Colo.

The 81st birthday of Mr. Chas. Ehrlich of Sciotoville, will be celebrated with a family dinner next Monday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hughes of No. 1331 McConnell avenue, was the scene of a delightful social occasion, when they entertained at one o'clock luncheon Saturday about twenty guests.

The Woman's Literary club presented the following fine, up-to-date program Friday afternoon at the regular session at Woman's club parlors:

Paper, "The Era of Cheerfulness" —Mrs. P. J. Kline.

Paper, "Dangerous Tendencies of American Society"—Mrs. William Briggs.

Paper, "A Review of 1909"—Mrs. Lucien G. Locke.

Paper, "The Emanuel Movement" Miss Margaret Firestone.

Discussion, "The Red Cross Movement"—Led by Mrs. J. L. Treuthart.

Discussion, "Is the Apartment House a Step Toward Co-Operative Housekeeping?"—Led by Mrs. D. B. Cotton.

Discussion, "What Home Economics Involves"—Led by Mrs. Lucien G. Locke.

A welcome visitor at the meeting was Mrs. J. W. Dunning, member of one of the oldest literary clubs of Tecumseh, Mich., from where she moved to this city.

According to prearrangement, Mrs. Carrie Batey's Bigelow Sunday school class of over one hundred women were given a fine two-course banquet by Mr. G. D. Selby's class of over a hundred and fifty men, over whom they were victors in a recent three months' regular attendance contest, the vanquished to banquet the victorious contestant.

Mrs. Carrie Batey was chosen toastmistress, and toasts were given by members of both classes. The table was beautifully appointed, including lovely spring flowers. The feast for the inner man, served to about one hundred and forty guests, was very delectable, and feast of reason and flow of soul decidedly inspiring to the large company of ardent Sunday school workers.

Mrs. Albert Wilhelm went to Waverly Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of her relative, Attorney James A. Douglas, of Waverly, cousin of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herms, of Glassport, Pa., are visiting relatives at Hanging Rock.

With pink as the color tone of the festal board's appointments, including sweet peas as floral garnishment, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., of East Fourth, will entertain with a dinner Saturday evening as antenuptial compliment to their niece, Miss Mary York, and her fiance, Mr. Finis P. Ernest, Jr., of Manitou, Colo., whom she will wed next Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dee York, of Rose Ridge. Those who will surround the table with the hosts and the bride and groom-elect are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dee York and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Finis P. Ernst and daughter, Mrs. Philip Lehman, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Jean Bower, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Elizabeth Watkins; Mr. Bartlett Polly, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Louis Dozar, Jr., of St. Louis; Mr. Ray Duvendeck, Mr. Howard Harsha, Mr. J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., who took the place of Mr. Arthur Stevens, [illegible] unavoidably detained from [illegible] pleasure; Miss Georgia Robinson, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Marjorie Hibbs, of Los Angeles, Cal.

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The bridal dinner will be given by the bride's parents next Tuesday evening immediately following the wedding ceremony at six o'clock. The reception will be held at [illegible] o'clock.

On Sunday [illegible] the bridal party and [illegible]

guests will participate in an auto trip to Ironton with dinner at the best hostelry that city affords.

Some time soon a recital will be given here by a former resident, a fine musician, Miss Alma Foster, pupil of the renowned Toffman, at the Cincinnati college.

Mr. Robert Goldcamp and Mr. Walter Simonton of Ironton will be guests of Misses Marguerite and Bess Todd of Sciotoville on Sunday.

Mrs. Lamer Bailey entertained the Friday evening card club in this week's regular session. Mrs. Charles Clark will be host at next Friday's meeting.

Mr. Alonzo Miller of Alliance, manager of the Stark County Telephone Company, who was in Sciotoville to adjust the business affairs of the late Mr. John Griffiths, was entertained at the home of Mr. W. A. Simonton, while in the ville.

Captain and Mrs. George C. Winkler of Muncie, Ind., are visiting at the home of Captain Winkler's niece, Mrs. M. J. Cullens of Ironton.

Mrs. Merlon Mathiett will be host at the next meeting of Manly church Women's Aid society which held the April session at the home of Mrs. Evan Vandervort of Grant street, with Mesdames Dunham and Tomlinson as assistant hosts. Business preceded an enjoyable social hour excellent refreshments.

Mrs. Lutz has as guest her sister Mrs. John Spiry of Ironton.

Miss Louella Hibbs of Otway, is guest of her cousins the Misses Sowers of Lincoln Hill.

Miss Jennie Jones of Ironton, was guest of her sister, Mrs. O. G. Long Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dee York and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins were the chaperones at the delightful dance given at Seel's hall, Friday evening as ante nuptial favor to Miss Mary York and fiance, Mr. Finis P. Ernest of Manitou, Colo. Others in attendance were, Miss York's guests, Miss Jean Bower of Washington, D. C., Miss Georgia Robinson of Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Marjorie Hibbs of Los Angeles, Cal., Misses Elizabeth Watkins, Alice Terry, Lucile Harsha, Dosia Evans, Mary Davidson, Annette Phelan, Messrs William Bolles, Thomas Drugan, Orin Oakes, Ray Duvendeck, William Schaefer, Ernest Kelley, Ralph Legler, Evan Williams, Howard Harsha. Piano and trap drum music was furnished by Miss Louise Burgholzer, Fred Lorey. Light refreshments were partaken of at the conclusion of the dance.

Mr. Fred Winter is at home from the O. S. U. where he has been pursuing a special course in the agricultural department.

Miss Sadie Wendelken will be host at the next meeting of the German M. E. Young Women's Missionary society, which held the April session at the home of Miss Mary Helt of East Eighth with Miss Nellie Ressinger as assistant host. The program theme Spain, was discussed on papers by Misses Margaret and Anna Youngman. Piano music was pleasingly contributed by Miss Sadie Wendelken and vocal by Miss Anna Youngman, a remarkably sweet singer. The usual social hour over delicious refreshments preceded adjournment.

Mrs. George Barch and daughter, Virginia, of Waverly, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson.

Miss Estelle Reed who has been visiting friends here, her former home returned Saturday to her home in Batavia.

Deferred until later is Mrs. Charles Winter's home coming from Ironton, accompanied by two of her grand children, Elizabeth and Isabel Marting, children of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marting, at whose home Mrs. Winter has been visiting, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marting.

The Progress club will meet on Tuesday instead of Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Horchow in special complimentary session.

Mr. G. W. Kinney is at home from a business trip.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot entertained the Howell bridge club in this week's regular session.

The Art Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Goodwin with her sister, Mrs. Charles Spencer, as assistant host.

This charming wrap, the Rosette, pictured on left, is the last word in spring fashions. It is a very handsome garment, made of fine silk netting with very rich silk embroidery. It is correct and suitable worn over any gown.

The other sketch is of a smart new gui-pure coat, the Esmeralda. This is a really delightful model and exquisitely made and finished. It is lined throughout in fine quality silk, made with semi-fitting back, and is in extra large sizes.

FADS FOR WOMEN

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...ually faced with the same material as the lining. Black for facing is, however, still considered smart, and when the lining is in a large design the sombre tone is in better taste, as well as more practical, as there will be no chance of colors clashing.

The smart looking spring suit consisting of a foulard frock in polka dot or a small figure design with short coat of cloth in the same shade as the foulard, is one of the most economical investments a woman can indulge in.

For she will possess a serviceable suit for eight months of the year, and if she cares to take the frock for house wear from November to March it will be useful for a whole year.

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3 Forms
Liquid powder, paste

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spencer and children are visiting relatives Mrs. Edward Gates and family of Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. L. Treuthart and daughter, Miss Edythe Treuthart spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Hotel Man Married

Jackson, O., April 16.—Richard D. Thompson, clerk at the Cambrian, and Miss Ivy Brown, of this city, were married. They will visit various points for a few weeks then they will go to housekeeping in their home in West Virginia.

Mr. Thompson has been connected with the Cambrian for several years and he was a favorite among the traveling public.

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Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There is a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their life and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

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It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made and used a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hair before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair, and are fast following suit. The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready to use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. As a scalp tonic and color restorer, this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers, and it can be bought for 50 cents and $1 a bottle at almost any first-class drug store, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

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Liquor Tax Deputies In Zanesville Raid, Caught 19 Dealers

Columbus, April 16.—Another raid has been made by liquor tax deputies in a raid on violators of county local option law in Zanesville. These deputies were in Zanesville in February and they were able to buy beer and whiskey in 19 different speakeasies in that city. The names of the inspectors were certified to the auditor of state by the state dairy and food commissioner on Friday afternoon and on Saturday the state will direct the auditor of Muskingum county to put on the duplicate for taxes amounting to about $7,000.

Most of these violators were caught in a raid made last fall by the dairy and food commissioner's deputies and were certified for tax. At that time they all promised to be good and refrain from selling any more liquor, but they did not keep their word. In a round-up last fall something like fifty proprietors were caught. After the county voted dry the saloons remained open until outside parties had the owners arrested and taken to a magistrate in an adjoining county where they were given salty fines. The local authorities did not enforce the law.

The deputies said it was dead easy to get into these places. In some of them they found gambling going on. The prices of drinks and half pints varied. Beer sold for five and ten cents and whiskey for ten and fifteen cents and in some places twenty cents.

The state will get its regular slice out of the tax plus ten per cent which is a penalty for violation of the law. The taxes these violators will be called upon to pay ranges from a little more than $300 to nearly $700. The deputies get the goods on the violators by going into their places and calling up and paying for drinks just like the regular patrons.

The previous raid made by Smith was in Fremont the home of Senator Dean, author of the law designed to make saloonists good, by requiring them to state in their applications to continue in business whether or not during the year they have violated any law. From what the deputies found in Fremont it is evident that the law is not respected very much there because a number of persons were found selling liquor contrary to law. The county is dry and these violators were caught for the tax.

The unfriendly relations between the house and senate may defer the adjournment of the session until the middle of May. Neither body is doing anything to expedite business and it looks as if all the big bills will be thrown into the hands of conference committees for final disposition. For every day that the session is prolonged the tax-payers are gouged just that much more and without deriving any benefit because the solons are not employing the time to any advantage. The session has been on three and one half months and none of the big bills have been finally passed yet. The house finance committee has been putting in its time framing up appropriation bills which the senate finance committee tear apart when it gets them.

If the Alsdorf bill establishing a single board of control for all state institutions except universities becomes a law 95 officials who are either trustee or managers and 19 stewards of financial officers will lose their jobs. Their work will be performed by five persons and a small force of clerks. The officers who will lose out are putting up a fight to head off the bill. If it does not go through this session the proposition will probably be up again next year.

Governor Harmon will be the umpire at a hearing which will take place in his office Monday afternoon on the Anderson Sunday base ball bill. Arguments for and against the bill will be put across the plate. The news that protests had been filed against the bill had the effect of bestirring the friends of the bill to activity and they are deluging the friends of the bill to activity and they are deluging the governor with mail urging approval of the bill.

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Dear Ladies

It's Parisian Sage That Makes That Other Woman's Hair so So Bewitchingly Lustrous.

When we say that Parisian Sage is the most wonderful hair tonic, dressing and beautifier known to mankind, we are simply stating a fact that you can easily prove.

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Mrs. Francis Koegl, 41 W. Jessamine St., St. Paul, Minn., on Nov. 16, 1909, wrote: "I have used several hair tonics, but there is none that can compare with Parisian Sage.

"It cured my falling hair and dandruff, and it does not only cure those troubles, but it is the best hair grower in the world."

Parisian Sage is creating a sensation wherever introduced. It is not sticky or greasy. It is in great demand by women of superior taste and refinement, who desire fascinating and luxuriant hair that never fails to compel admiration. Sold by druggists everywhere and by Wurster Bros. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Barber's Circus Is Getting In Shape

Bill Barber is rapidly getting everything in tip-top shape for the opening here and taking the road with the minstrel and vaudeville show that bears his name. There will be a number of local people with the show, among them being Ailes and Kugleman, a musical team, in addition to nine actors from various parts of the country, including a team that recently appeared here on the Sun & Murray time. Every member of the troupe has been ordered to report here by April 20 and 10 days will be spent in rehearsals, opening in this city on May 2, giving a performance each night for a week. The troupe will travel in two private cars that are expected here next week, and which the Steinkamp company have been given the order to furnish. Mr. Barber has gathered about him a clever bunch of performers and no doubt will have a splendid show and do well.

Bob Abrams, the advance man, will start out early next week heralding the coming of Barber's big show.

Woman Is Attacked

Police received a report Friday evening tha an unknown man had attacked a woman named Mrs. Rebecca Richardson on East Front street. He was said to have roughly jerked her by the arm and threatened her with worse harm. Officer Stokely was rushed to the scene but was unable to find the alleged assailant.

Dudley Dyles, a former B. & O. S.-W. trainman, has taken a job as driver for a local shoe factory.

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Recovers From Severe Illness

Frank Mulvaney, a stone mason, who has been bedfast at the Biggs House for two weeks, was able to venture down stairs Friday. He is considerably improved. Mulvaney has been located here for the past 18 months and has many friends who are pleased to learn he is recovering.

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To Build 3 Houses

Fisher & Eulh took out building permits Saturday for three new 6-room houses on Seventh street (Oakland addition) to cost $1800 each.

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Will Prendergass, the Southern Express agent, who was taken sick with ptomaine poisoning a week ago, is now recuperating on a farm at Haverhill.

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Socialist Column

(By ROBERT DODGE.)

Socialists claim that anything that injures society is bad because of that injury. All statutory law is based upon the broad principle of protecting society, but the makers of laws today seem to proceed on the theory that society is composed of property owners only, yet no one will try to maintain that the basic principle of law is not for the protection of society as a whole, regardless of whether the people are property holders or not. If the private ownership of public utilities and their operation for gain work injury to the mass of society then we say private ownership is wrong because of that injury, and society must possess itself of these utilities in sheer self-defense and not permit them to be held by the few for their private benefit. Whether the present owners shall be paid for them or that they be taken over without pay or whether society, by constructing competing plants, shall "COMPETE" them out of business, is a matter of process only, not of principle. But before society decides to take over any utility, a majority will have to be convinced that such proposed collective ownership would be a good thing; then the process for taking over would be up for solution as the next step.

It is a well known fact that those who shout their opposition to Socialism the loudest, as a rule, know the least about it. Whether Socialism is good or bad, the proper thing to do is to investigate and find out what it is and what it is not, so that you can at least talk intelligently on the subject. No thoughtful person will today make the assertion that Socialism stands for free love or that it means "dividing up," though a few years ago perhaps the majority thought it did. Now, if a man publicly opposes Socialism he must appeal to the intelligence of his hearers by advancing arguments, instead of making bald assertions, for nearly everyone knows something about the subject at present.

Local Socialists are discussing the question of putting a paid organizer in the field. The matter will probably be settled at their next regular meeting Sunday afternoon. Many assurances of financial assistance are being received; and why not? Truly the harvest is great.

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John R. Book Gives His Views On Comet And Other Things

Comets, etc.

Editor Times:—My theories about comets do not in all respects conform to those of scientists, etc., and they would not do to base final judgments upon, but no one seems to know of what they are composed, or what makes the tail.

"It is claimed by some people that comets are composed of large and small aerolites, with an atmosphere about, and by others that they have no atmosphere, and are merely meteoric dust storms in violent electrical action, and that the tail is a gaseous trail left in the path of the comet: while to others, taking a common view of the object, it would seem that the tail is made merely from the sun shining through the nucleus of the rays out into space in line with the comet, which would account for the tail always extending out from the sun and never in any other direction; but no one knows just what comets are or why they are. One, in theory, could make them out as the souls of dead and lost worlds drifting in unbounded space, and find ready believers, while others might find believers in a theory that they are the souls of incipient worlds in search of bodily habitations and places in space wherein to circle around, with the purpose of becoming permanent inhabitants and ceasing to be mere sky wanderers.

I do not know much about comets, or how worlds are made or unmade, nor do I know whether they are dead or alive, or whether they have souls or are soulless; though it would seem there must be Infinite Mind, Infinite Spirit, Infinite Life, Infinite Power, Infinite Knowledge, etc., all working together, in ways beyond any conception of mine, that is doing things, and that it will do what it shall do, and according to its purposes, without reference to what I might think it should do; and I cannot understand why I should concern myself overmuch about its plans or doings, only as a looker-on, and as a mere player of the little part well which it has assigned to me, and it seems that I should accept with something of thankfulness and gratitude the compensation it gives me, whether great or small, for my services.

And too, I had my appointed time for coming upon the stage, and shall have my time for exit therefrom,and if I cannot find pleasure and contentment in being what I was apointed to be, I know of no other source from which to obtain it, and can conceive of no other Master from whom I could obtain better employment or greater compensation.

It is claimed that Halley's comet may seem as large to us as two full moons, or twice the size of our full moon, but that is uncertain, and we should reconcile ourselves to seeing what we shall see when the time for seeing shall arrive.

It is claimed that when the earth shall be swept by the tail of the comet it will be in the night season both in this country and in Europe, and if that be true, we shall be favored,if there shall be any sky displays, which are very probable, and too, if there shall be any extra heat, which is improbable, attending the visitation.

In the aggregate of things what will be shall be and it will be right, whatever we might think of it. Of course to be men and women, and play their respective parts well upon the stage of life, people should have emotions, sentiments, etc, and not too much rationality, for the Manager knows what he wants them to do, and it is their part to do in accordance with his plans, and not as they would have the play if they were planning it.

While it may be in the disposition of one person to take a prominent part, and have some particular form of dress, etc., others should reflect their abilities up to the best standard of what they are, and thus by each taking and fulfilling his or her part, the play goes on, and as some of the characters disappear others appear and the stage is never empty, or void of variety or interest.

It is enough for me to find some satisfaction because I have not been made the Big-Villain in the play, and it would be useless to torment myself with envying him his better salary than mine for his services, for to balance his meanness there should be something good to balance it, lest he might be too utterly miserable and wretched in the villianies which have been assigned to him in the play.

It is not for us to divest the rose of its fragrance and colors and shadows to improve its beauty or to add to its capabilities for giving pleasure, and so too, it is not for us to change many other things and conditions that have been made by something greater, that is not of ourselves, and that is furthering plans in which we may have small parts to play, but which in their aggregates, are too far beyond our understanding for us to even have a slight comprehension of them.

The comet is perhaps just a small bit of the drama, or panorama, with very little, comparitively of the big in it, like a sideshow from the big tent, and to become much exercised or disturbed by its appearance, whatever it shall be, is perhaps to attach too much importance to ourselves.

JOHN R. BOOK.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the accident and death of our darling baby Ruth, also for the beautiful floral tributes and to Rev. Meacham for his consoling words.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks.

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Is to Speak At Jackson

Rev. J. N. Eason will go to Jackson next Tuesday where he will address the Men's club of the First M. E. church that evening.

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BEN HURS TO COMPETE IN BIG DRILL

The Portsmouth Court of Ben Hur will send a large delegation to Crawfordsville, Ind., on May 17, to compete in the bill drill that takes place with each conclave of the supreme court. This occurrs every two years.

It was formally decided at a meeting Friday night to compete in the drill. The Roman soldiers made their first appearance in their new uniforms and they were most imposing.

A large class consisting of 14 candidates was initiated, and speeches were made by several of the members.

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Moves Family To Rarden, O.

William Wallace, a contracting carpenter, has moved his family back to his old home place in Rarden. Mr. Wallace himself will continue his work here in the city. He is at present negotiating a trade for a Ford automobile.

LEETE PLANT BUSY PLACE

The H. Leete Lumber company's plant at Ninth and Washington streets has been running both day and night turn the past few days on account of rushing business. The building boom Portsmouth is at present enjoying is responsible for the big demand for material and the Leete mill will probably be running double turn for more than two weeks in order to catch up with orders.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Duduit To Travel

Francis Duduit, who has been employed as entry clerk at the Tracy Shoe company's store the past few years, will succeed Ed J. Doyle as traveling sales man for that firm. His territory will be the state of West Virginia.

J. N. Rainey Very Poorly

J. N. Rainey, an aged former Portsmouth blacksmith, is reported very poorly in Cincinnati, where he has been living with relatives for the past year. He is the father of [illegible] Rainey, West Tenth street horse shoer and blacksmith.

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P. J. L. [illegible], manager of the [illegible] store, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Organize Society Of The Holy Name

A Triduum or three days mission in honor of the Holy Name was begun by the eloquent Dominican Rev. R. Cahill of New York in the church of the Holy Redeemer, Friday and continues Saturday and Sunday evenings of this week. The purpose of the mission is to establish a Holy Name Society in the Parish. The object of this society is to suppress blasphemy and prevent the use of profane and indecent language. Rev. Father Cahill is one of the able and eloquent preachers of the grand old Dominican order. All who attend will be well repaid by hearing of the dignity, sanctity and excellence of the most Holy Name set forth in powerful language. Services begin at 7:30 sun time.

Object of the Holy Name Society.

To spread and increase the love and reverence due to the Holy Name of God and the adorable name of Jesus.

To suppress blasphemy and to prevent the use of profane and indecent language; to safeguard the observance of Sunday; to make men true followers of Christ.

An Act of Consecration to the Holy Name.

Knowing how much the Sacred Name of God is worthy of reverence, and knowing how amiable is the adorable name of His Divine Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, I desire to enter the Holy Name Society. I promise to observe its rules and attend its meetings in order to promote the glory of the Holy Name, and my own sanctification; and relying on the grace of God and the intercession of our immaculate Mother, I promise especially to abstain from all profane and immodest language, and do all in my power to prevent the use of such language by others. I consecrate myself to my amiable Savior, and wish to live and die in His holy love.

Duties of Members.

Members should abstain from all sinful language and prevent such whenever possible. They should safeguard the observance of Sunday. They should attend the meetings and receive Holy Communion at the times appointed. There is no expense attached to membership, no initiation, no tax, no assessments.

Benefits.

The members share in all the masses, divine offices, prayers and good works of the whole order of St. Dominic. They also share in the monthly masses and prayers of the whole society. Masses are said after the death of each member, and a solemn Requiem is said once a year for all deceased members.

Dear Friend: If in earnest in the great affair of your salvation, and in the desire of safeguarding the honor of Jesus and promoting the Glory of His Holy Name, avail yourself of the opportunity to become a member of this glorious society for men, so much recommended by our archbishops and bishops and so highly blessed by supreme pontiffs.

The services each evening are open to all men. Especially are non-Catholics invited and warmly welcomed to hear the fine sermons.

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DAUGHTERS HAD FINE MEETING

The White Lily Council, Daughters of America, had a big meeting Friday night. The degree team from Ironton failed to arrive, so that this feature of the program was eliminated.

It was also found advisable to call off the banquet on account of the non-arrival of members from out of town lodges. This was a great disappointment to the council, but as there was a large attendance, the meeting was one of the best ever held.

Six candidates were initiated, and a general good time was had by all. At some future date the Ironton team may again be invited to come and put on its work.

Tom Denning Here For Visit

Thomas Denning, a well known Portsmouth traveler, who for years has been on the road for the Hellmar-Bettman company, of Cincinnati, arrived home Friday for a brief visit.

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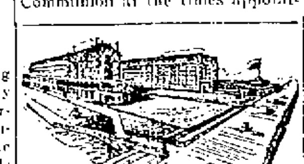

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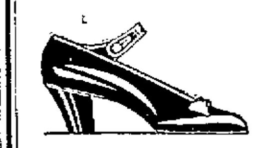

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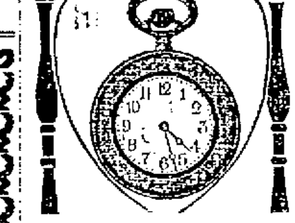

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Annual Meeting Of The Manufacturers Held Friday Night

The member of the Manufacturers' Association, together with several visitors, enjoyed a splendid banquet at the Washington Hotel, Friday evening, at which time the elections of officers for the ensuing year was held, followed by a program in which practically every person present took part.

The banquet was served early in the evening, and as one of the most delectable ever catered by the hostelry. The menu was as follows:

Oyster Cocktail.
Celery Olives
Boullion.
Wafers.
Based Delaware Shad Stuffed
Dutchess Potatoes.
Filet of Beef Larded with Mushrooms.
Browned New Potatoes
Asparagus Tips on Toast.
Pineapple Sherberts.
Nabiscos.
Stuffed Tomatoes
Mayonaise.
Brick Ice Cream Cake.
Roquefort Cheese Coffee

Following the banquet the nominating committee, which was composed of all interests represented in the association made the following report, which went through without a single dissenting voice:

President, John Peebles.

First vice president, Irving Drew.

Second vice president, W. S. Walker.

Treasurer, George E. Kricker.

Executive committee, Geo. D. Selby, Simon Labold, John T. Busser.

Membership committee, B. H. Dillon, George E. Carlyle, Frank V. Black.

Secretary, Frank M. Baggs.

At the conclusion of the election of officers, the retiring president, John E. Williams, delivered his annual address, which was well received by those present. Mr. Williams recounted the history of the organization from its inception and explained its objects and aims to the visitors who were so fortunate as to be present. The address showed much thought and preparation and Mr. Williams was warmly felicitated on his thorough handling of the subject at hand.

Mr. Williams announced at the close of his address that it had been arranged to have W. D. McKinney, secretary of the industrial department of Columbus, present to address the gathering, but at the last moment the speaker had found it impossible to be present. The association hopes to have Mr. McKinney present at some later date.

The following program was then rendered:

"Open Shop," F. V. Knauss.

"Benefits of the National Association of Manufacturers," G. D. Selby.

"Benefits of the Local Association," Irving Drew.

Short talks by members.

Coming To Fremont

R. Stan Prichard received word from his sister, Saturday morning to the effect that her husband Rev. Thomas Jenkins, had accepted a call as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Fremont, O., and had accepted the same. For the past six years Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins have been located at Sitka, Alaska, where he has held the rectorship over a large congregation. The friends of Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins will be pleased to learn that they have once more returned to Ohio, for it will mean that they will be seen in Portsmouth oftener.

MRS. FRANCK VERY LOW

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Franck, wife of a well known worker of East Ninth street, will be grieved to learn that attending physicians have given up hope for her recovery, and it would occasion no surprise should she not survive the next twenty-four hours. She has been bedfast for several months with a complication of diseases.

PRES. R. W. READ NAMES FOUR UMPIRES

Columbus, O., April 16.—(Special)—Ohio State league umpires: William Sims, Pittsburg; John Flaherty, Rochester, N. Y.; William Watkins, Athens, O. R. W. READ.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

REED PLEADS GUILTY

Hiram Reed, the burglar of the Conley and O'Brien department store, who was arrested in Portsmouth on Wednesday, was given his preliminary hearing Friday. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the common pleas court in the sum of $500.—Chillicothe News-Advertiser.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

TO CLOSE OUT AT ONCE

Chester Fritts, proprietor of the Factory drug store, corner of Gallia and Clay streets, whose intention to leave was told of Friday, stated Saturday that he expected to close out his stock of goods as soon as possible and would then leave for Cincinnati, where he would take a course in pharmacy.

Baucus On The Trail

Special liquor sleuth, James A. Baucus, spent practically all of Friday in the vicinity of John street, between John, Gallia and Ninth streets. It is said that he is trying to secure evidence against an alleged boot-legger, and that he expects to make an arrest before long.

SPENT A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sermons And Services At The Various Churches.

Bigelow, M. E. Church.
Washington and Fifth Sts.
Jas. N. Eason, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 9 o'clock, E. H. Clare, Supt. We have one of the largest schools of the city, fine orchestra and good music. All those not attending Sabbath school elsewhere will find a warm welcome, at Bigelow. Public worship with sermon at 10:30, sermon topic "A Good Investment." Junior league at 2:30, Mrs. Eason in charge. Class meeting in lower chapel at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Ruel. leader. Epworth League devotional service at 6, Honor Selby, Pres. Public worship with sermon at 7, sermon topic "The True Light." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Those not worshipping at other churches are invited to worship with us.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal.
Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.
Rev. W. O. Hartinger, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. B. Anderson, Supt. Enrollment 1000. Attendance last Sunday 753. Each member is urged to be present tomorrow. Public worship at 10:30 a. m., sermon subject "Do Our Sins Always Find Us Out?" Junior league at 2 p. m. Epworth league devotional service at 6 p. m. At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach the third sermon of the series, "Old Sins In New Clothes." Special subject "Gossip." You are welcome at Trinity—"A Home-like Church."

German M. E. Church.
Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts.
Otto Giesen, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m., music by our orchestra, F. L. Marting, Supt. Preaching in German at 10 a. m. by the pastor. E. L. devotional hour at 6:15 p. m. At 7 p. m. the pastor will give an illustrated sermon. A progressive sketch will be used to illustrate the theme, "Look On Us." We invite you to come and hear this sermon. Everybody is welcome at our church.

Manly M. E. Church.
Corner Eleventh and Clay Streets
J. W. Atkinson, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m., Philip Pfarr, Supt. Sermon by the pastor at 10 a. m. Intermediate league at 1:30 p. m. Ethel Dodds, Supt. Junior League at 1:30 p. m., Ella Ressinger and Mrs. Rideout, Supts. Epworth League Devotional meeting, subject "The Christian Sacrifice," at 6 p. m., Edna Burton, leader. Sermon and song service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. The Epworth League meets this evening at the home of Belle and Edna Burton on Timmonds avenue. The class in vocal music taught by Professor Davis meets on Monday evening. Our congregational singing under the leadership of Prof. Davis is a pleasing and helpful feature. You will be always welcome at Manly.

All Saints Episcopal
Court and Fourth Sts.
Rev. J. D. Herron—Rector.
Findlay St. M. E. Church.

Third Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 7. Litany and sermon at 10:30, subject "Fellowship." Evensong and sermon at 7.

First Church of Christ Scientists.
No. 20 East Second Street.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 10:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Free reading rooms open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all the services.

PRESBYTERIAN
First

There were large audiences on last Sunday at the opening of the new pastorate. Sunday the pastor will preach morning and evening. The morning subject being "The Hebrew Children." The evening subject "The Call of the Wild." A large chorus choir has been organized and with the quartette will furnish music at both services. The music for Sunday will be as follows: Morning—Prelude "La Cinquantaine" Rogers; anthem "I Will Call Upon Thee," Dudley Buck; offeratory, "Romance in G" Shelley; duet, "O Send Out Thy Light" Sudds, Mr. Jones and Mrs. Lynn; postlude "March" Flagler. Evening—Prelude "Canteline," Shelly; chorus hymn "Glory" song; anthem "Come Unto Me," Lewis; offeratory "Serenade," Broga; solo "The Way of Peace," Lloyd, by Mrs. Lynn; postlude, March Pontificale, Tornbelle. The evening service will be largely musical with a brief gospel sermon. Bible school meets at 9 a. m. There was a large attendance last Sunday. Ground was broken for the new building Wednesday and it will not be long until we will have one of the finest Bible school buildings in the city. Let everyone be in his class Sunday.

The Second Presbyterian
Eighth and Waller.
Charles S. Robertson—Pastor.

Bible school at 9, W. W. Gates, Supt. 648 present last Sunday, make it 700 tomorrow. If you do not attend bible school elsewhere, you are cordially invited. Two great mens' classes, each numbering more than 150, and if you like a smaller class, we have four other mens' classes, not as large. And we want the women too, and the boys and girls, you are all welcome, if you have not found a home in another school. Worship by families at 10:30, with sermon on the theme, "Move Forward." It will pay every member of the congregation to hear some of the very pertinent things this sermon will contain. Divine worship at 7 o'clock, when the pastor will continue the present unrelated series of plain sermons, taking for a theme, "Andrew, or Heroes in Homespun." Good music and a cordial welcome to all.

Central Presbyterian Church,
S. D. Conger, Pastor.

"Remember My Bonds," morning subject; "The E. & H. R. R." evening subject. Sunday school at 8:45, Mr. J. B. Heid, Supt. C. E. at 6.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Freeman W. Chase, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., H. Veneer, Supt. Preaching services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon "Two Messages Interchanged." The subject of the evening sermon will be "Demons and Doubters and Cripples and Cranks." At the close of the evening sermon there will be baptismal service. The Young People's societies as usual at 1:30 and 6:15 p. m. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

New Boston Baptists.

Sunday school at 9. Samuel Shoemaker, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. In the evening Bro. Heid, Supt. of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school, will deliver the message. Do not fail to hear him. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. Come to all of these meetings and expect a blessing.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Auditorium, Cor. Gallia and North Waller.

Evangelist Manley Wilson will have charge of all the services. At 9 a. m. he will address the school upon the subject, "A Throne for a Plate of Soup." At 10:15 his subject will be "Something That Never Fails." At 2:30 there will be a mass meeting for men only. No women will be admitted. No boy under 15 will be admitted. This is a plain talk to men upon the subject "A White Horse With a Lion Upon His Back." At 6:15 the young people will meet as usual. At 7:15 the evangelist will give his famous sermon on the subject "A Talk to Infidels." This is a corker.

Grandview and Robinson Aves.
A. Preston Gray—Pastor.

Bible school at 9 a. m. Sermon at 10:30 a. m., subject "The Gentleness of Jesus." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Sermon at 7:15 p. m., subject "The Two Covenants." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

United Brethren Church.
Corner Seventh and Gay Sts.
W. H. Howard, Pastor.

The attendance at our school is on the constant increase, and if no other church has a just claim on you we invite you to visit us once and see what a good school is. Preaching, morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject at 10:30 a. m., "Is Salvation Brought to Men?" Evening subject at 7 p. m., "Heaven or Hell and Does God Endorse Them?" To these services you are cordially invited to attend. So come to the Sabbath school at 9 a. m. and stay for the preaching services at 10:30 and get the children ready for the junior services at 2 p. m. and then make it a point to be at the Senior Y. P. C. E. at 6 p. m. and then you will be in good shape to hear the sermon at 7 p. m. This will then prepare you for the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Seventh St. A. M. E. Church.
Rev. W. P. Meyers, pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Allen C. E. league at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

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MRS. PRICHARD VERY SICK

R. S. Prichard received a telegram, Saturday morning, announcing the serious condition of his mother, Mrs. Olive W. Prichard, who was but recently operated upon at a hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Prichard expects to shortly leave for her bedside.

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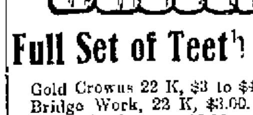

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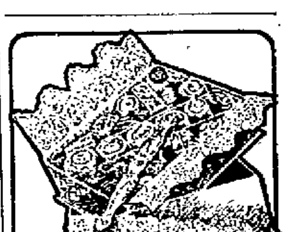

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SEWERS DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL CAUCUS

Considerable time was given up by the city council at its caucus Friday evening to a discussion of complaints regarding North End sewers.

Robert Richardson again appeared before the body relative to the outlet of the old Sixth ward sewer which he said was washing out his land in the Scioto bottoms. City Engineer J. L. Hudson reported having investigated conditions and found that the Richardson land was being damaged as claimed, though, of course, much was due to the Scioto river constantly changing its course. He said the city had a deed for a 32-foot right of way over the Richardson land and an extension of the sewer could be built clear to the river, but the plan would not be feasible. It would require a six-foot sewer 1000 feet in length, and would cost $14,000. Mr. Richardson offered to sell six acres at $200 per acre, and if the city acquired that strip there would be no further need of extending the sewer's outlet. It was finally agreed that the engineer make a complete survey and take the sewer committee out to inspect the surroundings and then bring in some recommendation at the next meeting.

The outlet of the Findlay street sewer, just west of the site of the old N. & W. passenger station, has been stopped up. The earth used by the N. & W. in making its flood defense embankment has been blocking the outlet, which will have to be extended 10 or 12 feet. The engineer was directed to prepared an estimate.

Council found some objections to the plan of opening a new alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth, through the Hill property to the N. & W. cut. Mr. Hill is asking $13 per foot for a 16-foot alley, which, besides will leave no western outlet. Then, too, the N. & W. may block the plan. It was decided, though, to consult Bannon & Bannon and see what stand the railroad is likely to take in the matter.

Engineer Hudson submitted a plat for the proposed paving of Brown street, south from Fifth, to the W. R. Anderson home, as asked for by Judge A. Z. Blair and other property owners of that vicinity. They ask the immediate improvement of the street and that a large tree be left standing in the center of the street, which would give a 14-foot roadway on each side and a 10-foot parkway in the middle, the city only to pay its share, which will be one alley intersection. Council decided that all of the work shall be done under the supervision of the city engineer, and the latter was instructed to confer with the petitioners and find out if that is agreeable to them.

Council concurred in some asked for additional appropriations needed for operating the safety department. It appears that when the appropriations were made for the first half of the year, those of this department were whittled to such an extent that the funds are now drawn to the limit. A $500 appropriation is asked for fire department horses and harness, $200 for fuel, light and supplies for the department, $400 for sustenance of prisoners, and $75 for fuel, light and supplies at the police station, $400 for provisions at the hospital and $150 for fuel and light at this institution.

Safety Director J. P. Brennan was directed to proceed with the advertising for apparatus for equipping the new hilltop fire engine house. Council agreed that the fire committee, together with Director Brennan and Chief Lyon, should visit Springfield next Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the auto-driven fire apparatus in use in that city.

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REV. PORTER THANKFUL

New Boston, April 16.

Ed. Times:—I wish to thank the children of this place for their kindness shown me by bringing me flowers of all kinds from the woods. They knowing my helpless condition, took upon themselves to go to the woods and gather honeysuckles and other lovely wild flowers and bring them to my house with their kind sympathy and regrets that I am not able to gather them, and I want the children to know I appreciate their kindness very much.

REV. B. F. PORTER.

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ELOPED FROM INFIRMARY

Ironton, O., April 16.—Joseph Vaughan, 66, and Kate Willis, 19, inmates of the county infirmary, eloped. They are believed to have been married in Kentucky.

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Attempted To Kidnap Child

Ironton, O., April 16.—An attempt was made to kidnap Otto, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ebert. A stranger grabbed the child and started to run away with him when the screams of the lad's sister attracted people. The kidnaper dropped the child to the sidewalk and made his escape.

Dumped In Sewer

Ten gallons of whisky were emptied by the city authorities of Wellston Friday and allowed to run off into the sewer. The whisky was stored at the city hall and had been used as evidence in the prosecution of bootlegging cases.

On Trail Of Hotel Beat

The police have learned that C. S. Ford, the hotel beat who made a successful get-a-way on Thursday night, purchased a ticket for Huntington. The authorities of that city have been asked to locate him. If caught he will be brought back here for trial.

Ford not only jumped a week's board bill but otherwise fleeced various persons about town. He failed to pay a $5 bill he owed a local liveryman and it is understood worked several others for small amounts of money.

Shoe cutter's dance at Kendall's hall Saturday night, April 16. Music by Nedemyer's orchestra, Columbus. 11-6

Charles Schumann has taken up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. A. Wittenberg, of East Seventh street.

Girl Takes Poison, Saved

Greenup, Ky., April 16.—Miss Zona Robinson, a 17-year-old girl, whose home is in Ironton, had a narrow escape from death at the home of her uncle, Wm. Earwood, at Greenslait.

Miss Robinson was visiting at her uncle's home when she took an overdose of arsenous acid, a medicine which she has been taking for nervousness. She immediately went into spasms and would in all probability had died in a short time had her relatives not done everything in their power to save her, by giving her raw eggs and milk and other remedies until Dr. A. S. Brady, of this city, could be summoned to her aid.

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Found Bike On Sidewalk

Officer Al Duplaine found a stray bicycle standing in front of the Turley building late Friday night. It was taken to headquarters for safekeeping.

Officers Shifted

Believing thereby he can obtain better results Chief Davidson Friday evening inaugurated a plan of shifting officers on the various beats.

Officers Walker and Duplain exchanged places as did Officers Philipps and Goings and Galford and Diffen. After midnight part of these patrolled their beats in plain clothes.

The changes are only temporary but will be repeated from time to time. All suspicious looking persons caught loitering after midnight will be rounded up. A special watch was kept Friday night for Wayne Patterson, the escaped prisoner from Barden, who was believed to be in hiding here.

Unions Are In Fine Shape

Labor leaders declare that unions never before were so well organized in Portsmouth as at the present time. Practically every craft has been organized and the time is near at hand when it will be impossible to do any kind of building without union labor.

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Think They Will Win

The soft drink men at South Portsmouth appear to be jubilant over the prospect of winning their cases in the circuit court at the June term.

They claim that the papers on which they were arrested were defective in that none specified to whom they had sold intoxicants. In Kentucky the rule is that a warrant must be as precise and perfect as a pleading is in indictment. The warrants, as issued in their case, would not be a bar to some other proceeding on the same matter.

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Contract Is Valid

The dismissal of the suit of Inman & Graham against Dan M. Ryan was a victory for the former. The court overruled a demurrer of the defendant to the plaintiff's amended petition, which means that the contract made between Ryan and the parties was valid.

Just received. Two eyelet pump in all leathers at Lehman's.

Henry Bassler, Jr., a First ward youth, has taken a position at Worster Bros' soda fountain.

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Small Boys Lectured

Charles Clevinger, a Bond street carpenter, Friday night brought his two boys to police headquarters for a lecture. Mr. Clevinger explained he was unable to keep the youngsters off the streets after the curfew sounded and he thought a warning from the officers would do them some good.

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Orla Rickey writes from Morristown, Tenn., that he is meeting with much success on his present trip for a Columbus shoe house.

Portsmouth Thursday, April 28

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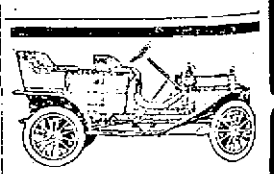

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POLITICAL GOSSIP

It is now conceded by well informed politicians that the statement in this veracious column several weeks ago to the effect that the Hon. Joseph T. Micklethwait had joined the Clark gang, was written by the earl. For within the past 48 hours Joseph T. handed his old associates in the anti-gang one large and juicy lemon to let them know where he "was at." Joseph had agreed to be an anti-gang candidate for delegate from a Clay township precinct, his papers were all drawn up and duly executed, and then—the lemon. Joe sent word that he would not run and announced his intention of supporting Will Fort, who is being groomed by the Clark gang.

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And that is not all, Brother Michael. When Joe wandered into the gang's primrose path, he also lured away that other valiant foe of gangism, bossism and Clarkism, Mr. Mark A. Crawford. Both had been high in the inner councils of the anti-gang. Both had assisted at the birth of several candidacies of anti-gangsters for county offices. And both have joined the noble Philo and his merry crew.

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Even as Joe and Mark have turned in to help slaughter the infants they helped to bring into the world, so has Edgar Millar turned upon the candidacy of George M. Osborn for circuit judge, of which candidacy he was the proud daddy only two short weeks ago. When Judge James got Philo Clark to yank Edgar on the carpet and chastise him for his presumptiou, Edgar saw dimly that he had gotten his foot in it. As the days passed and Mr. Clark kept handing the tobasco his way ,Edgar grew to hate his own offspring. So it is that the Osborn baby languished and died; so it is that Lorenzo Dow James of Piketown, Coxtown and Clarktown has clear, fair sailing in-so-far as Scioto county is concerned in the Republican circuit judicial convention.

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Speaking of circuit judge, most lawyers in this section seem to be of the opinion that the only Tenth district man who stands a ghost of a show of getting the nomination is not a candidate. The name of that man is William H. Middleton of Waverly. With a fine record on the bench and a wide acquintance in the district, Judge Middleton would prove a commanding figure in the convention, if he did not easily carry off the nomination. Why Middleton is not in the fight is hard to understand.

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Our correspondent in Gallipolis writes us that there is deep gloom in Gallia over the announcement that Banker Matere Beman of Centerville, has put a padlock on his pocketbook and will no longer finance the bold Switzer-Mauck brigands. The faithful followers of the Hon. Sherman H. Eagle are in a position to sympathize. They know how it goes. Once upon a time they were left high and dry when a gentleman by the name of Cutts, who was running for congress, failed to produce.

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Our beloved Senator Dan Webster Williams has a nest of editorial hornets on his trail, and they do persist in saying the meanest, most unkind things about the meek and lowly Dan'l. Up in Waverly Brother Johnson of the Democrat, dipped his pen in gall and wormwood, when he read an item in the Wellston Transcript commending Dan Webster's legislative record as being more democratic than Republican. "Well," exclaimed Johnson, "in the language of Czar Cannon, slightly paraphrased, if Dan Wobbler Williams is a Democrat, then there are no Democrats. If the Democracy of this district, with its opportunities to elect a real Democrat to the state senate, adopts any such idiotic, undemocratic program as you propose, then it is "buggy" enough for a lunatic asylum."

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Commenting also upon the Transcript article, the Oak Hill Press man, good Parson Jones, rises to remark:

"We are not ready to believe that the decent Democrats of Jackson county are prepared to receive with open arms a renegade who has insulted, disappointed, disgusted every one who voted for him."

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Parson Jones of the Oak Hill Press, the gent whom Senator Williams says serves the Lord on Sundays and the Devil on week days, has a deep and abiding hatred for one—James O. Hawkins, twice representative in the legislature from Jackson county and willing to be a third time.

In this week's issue of The Press "Devil" Jones hands out this sweet morsel to the Hon. Hawkins:

"J. O. Hawkins is running for representative from Jackson county for the third term to become speaker of the house, then congress, etc., on his record and on his standing. The man is bluffing, or thinks his constituents unmitigated fools, or himself is so unbalanced as not to be able to see or to understand a single fact in its true light and proper relations. He may think that his boorish conduct in the general assembly is statesmanship. The ugliest two-legged jackass could not fail to equal him in every detail.

"There is not one idea or a measure originated with him. The idea of no other was put in shape and form by him. He has not the scholastic ability or the native genius for such service. All he did and all he could do, was to stand around looking for some one who had a measure to introduce. He would do that. Some of the measures were good, and some awfully bad, but he had not the discerning intelligence to know the merit or demerit of either. As a legislative poliparrot he stands alone and without an equal. His presence at Columbus is a disgrace to Jackson county. The only thing which can be said in his favor is that he voted for county local option, but it is a question whether he did that from principle or from policy. There is no record that he ever stood for anything to his own injury. Hawkins is the great fact and factor of all his doings."

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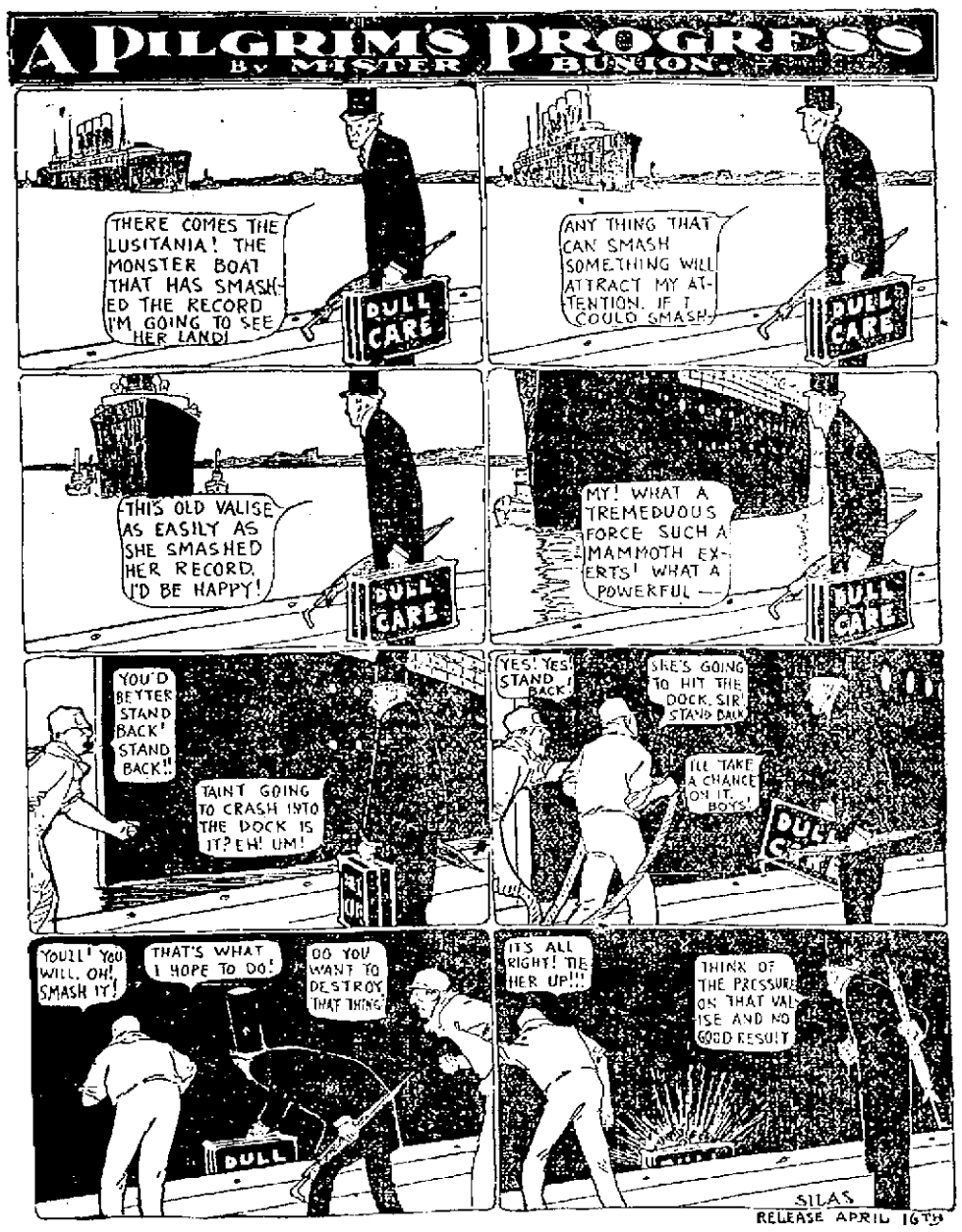
A grapevine from Lawrence says that the wicked Johnson-ites are sitting in ambush in the brush along every road leading out of Ironton, waiting to take the hide and hair of one A. Clark Lowry, who is anxious to go back to the legislature. They are telling the dear people that Lowry had a deal to do with the passage of the famous Elson telephone bill and if Lowry lives to be two centuries old he will never catch up with one-half of the yarns that are in circulation.



Brightside and His Boy--

"Monuments to Bread Baking Wives." Their Latest Tabloid Sketch.

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BY LAFAYETTE PARKS.

"One woman in the United States has a public monument, according to this article," begins Brightside, "and she got it for making good bread."

"She gave 'em bread and they hooked her a stone, eh?" queries Son, with a mild display of interest, idly puffing smoke rings toward his respected parent.

"They say nobody could beat her at bread baking," continues Father.

"I'll bet her hubby told her she couldn't put over the loaves like mother, at that," retorts Son.

"Nobody can make bread these days like our mothers did when I was a boy," asserts Father.

"THEY BEAT IT FOR THE NEAREST PINK TEA JOINT."

"That's what they all say," is Son's flippant reply. "Why eat bread when you can get cake, anyway? The only ginks who line up for the loaf nowadays are those a trifle shy on the mazuma. There isn't any wild clamor among the rest of the populace for plain bread. Everything else on the bill of fare has gone up in price but the stuff of life, which proves that we don't need the dough."

"Women folks used to take as much delight in turning out a successful batch of bread as they do now in giving a six course dinner," declares Father.

"You'll never again find little wife sitting up nights nursing a disbanful of dough to make bread when she can separate the real dough from hubby's trousers and go out and buy it at five cents a throw. What's the use when there's a delicatessen in the middle of every block and a bakery on each corner?" demands Son.

"Old fashioned women took more interest in household duties than they do now," says Father.

"I'll gamble none of 'em ever were chained to the kitchen range," responds Son. "I've heard a lot of dope on the old style girls, but I'd hate to offer to buy one of 'em a square meal in a swell Broadway restaurant, figuring she'd turn it down. Would she kiss the cook stove goodbye? Well, rather."

"I don't think she would," argues Father. "Home cooking was preferred by everybody those days. Hotel fare was not popular."

"If there was ever a dame since Mrs. Eve who would pass up a free feed at a real hotel to stick around her kitchen at home, frying round steak for a mere man, the Carnegie medal fund ought to look her up. She's a genuine heroine. The classy lady that baked the prize bread ain't anything on her when it comes to passing around the marble slabs."

"It may seem difficult for the rising generation," Father admits, "to picture a wife who actually loves to bake, cook, sew and perform similar household duties."

"I love my easy cook stove, but oh, you Broadway chef!" exclaims Son. "That's the kind of 'Home, Sweet Home' motto little wife in this town keeps hanging on the wall in a neat frame and large type, where hubby has to look it over every evening. Whenever they have the price they beat it for the nearest pink tea food joint."

"I don't call that stuff real food," sniffs Father. "I could never subscribe toward getting a monument for a woman who would be contented with a meal like that."

"Take it from me, Pop, little Gladeyes will say mix on the marble shaft, too, if any man will promise to buy her table d'hote dinners for life and let her forget how to juggle a kitchen range," concludes Son.

Goldie Keeps Right Under Spot Light

Concerning Goldie Cantrell, the girl who figured in a sensation at Fullerton, Ky., some time ago, the Huntington Advertiser said:

"Miss Goldie Cantrell, the young Ceredo girl who was discovered attending the Eastern Kentucky Normal school at Morehead ,Ky., last year, in boy's attire, will be allowed to complete her education. It will be remembered that while at that institution she stood first in her class, and at the same time found time to earn enough to pay tuition, a feat of which any boy could feel proud. The affair attracted wide attention, for the pseudo boy had roomed with another of opposite sex for four months until the affair was made public by a traveling man, who recognized the girl. At the time the report said that she was "masquerading" in boy's clothing but that word put a false construction on the case, for in reality, people at Morehead have a high respect for the young lady, as is evidenced from the fact that the Y. C. T. are contemplating furnishing enough funds to allow her to continue her education. The Ashland chapter it is claimed have already taken action in the matter and Moreheadians will undoubtedly subscribe the major portion of the fund.

"Miss Cantrell will not attend the normal school at Morehead owing to objections of the faculty not on account of her strange perversity, but to relieve her of the embarrassment which would naturally accrue.

"Until negotiations are completed Miss Cantrell will remain with her aunt, Mrs. William Ramsey at Ceredo."

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

BLAIR GOING TO COLORADO

Judge A. Z. Blair will leave in a few days for a three weeks' tour of Colorado. He has a cousin located somewhere in this mountain state and he will make an effort to find him and pay him a short visit. He will probably not return to Ohio until after the middle of May.

The Onlooker.

Seventy-six thousand farmers now own automobiles. Revival of the "back to the farm" outcry is now partly explained.

Mr. Carnegie advises young men to pick a homo girl when seeking a wife. Correct. Anybody deliberately selecting otherwise would be around demanding a medal.

See that two women pursued an annoyer, but were unable to follow him when he vaulted a fence. That'll have to be provided against in some way. Move that at the next dressmakers' convention a delegation of fence builders be invited to attend.

Messrs. Knox, MacVeagh, Baker and others insist they never dreamed of resigning. That's what they all say.

Sing Sing prisoner complains that he was give an ammonia bath. Probably some improvement installed since they started calling the place Ossining.

Better make a note in your diary about four years ahead that grape crops are finest in comet years.

Report from Jeffries' training camp that he has "Bob" Armstrong for a sparring partner because he wants to get used to punching a black man is calculated to make Mr. Johnson feel cheerful.

Outside of that proposition to regulate all the public clocks in Washington, it might't be a bad plan to have time clocks for the Senators and Representatives, so the people might see really how hard their representatives work.

In the opinion of gold democrats, Mr. Bryan will do for a bad year, but not for one in which the party claims that victory is certain.—St. Louis Globe Democrat. Then they want an Ohio man.—Cincinnati Enquirer. Um! Cast your eye in this direction a moment.

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DAMAGE SUIT CONTINUED

The damage suit of John N. W. Crawford against the city for $2100 which was to have been continued as the case will probably be compromised and settled out of court. Both parties, it is understood, have agreed to do their utmost to affect a settlement and it is expected that an agreement will be reached before long.

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Harry Anders [illegible] Vernon Collins, clerks at [illegible] & Blake's spent Friday angling down along the waters of Brush Creek.

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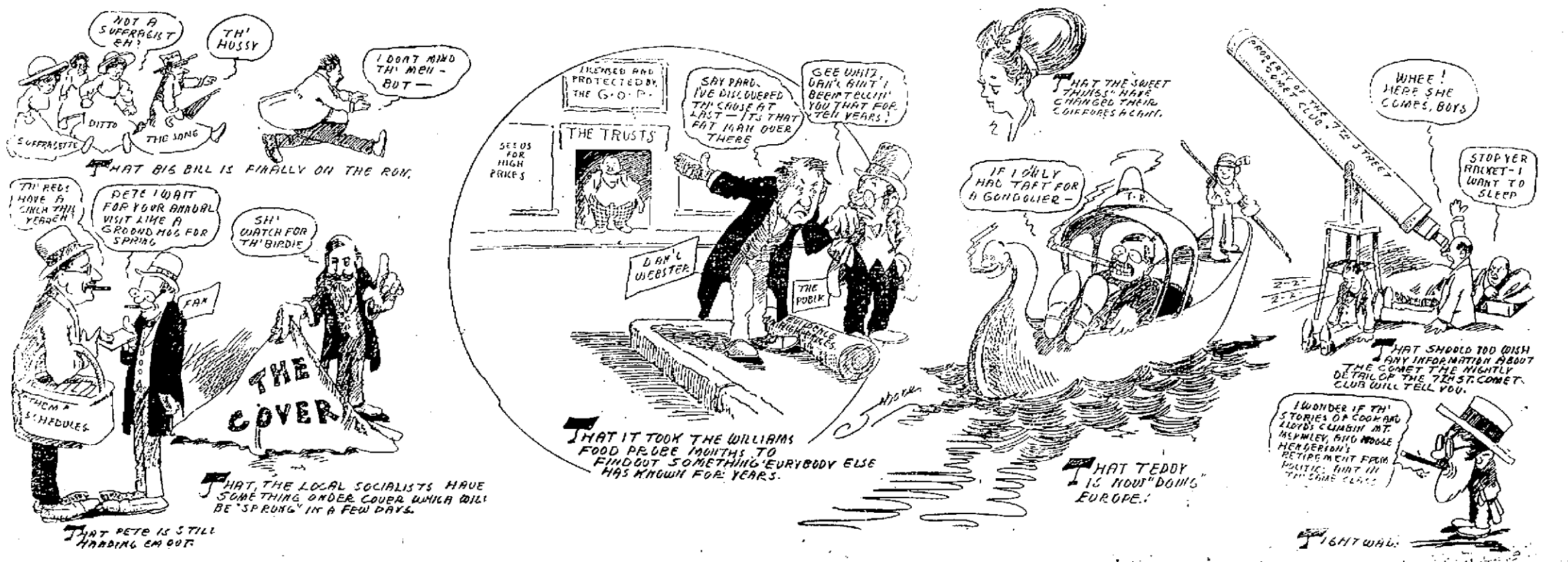
I SEE BY THE TIMES OF THE PAST WEEK BY SHONK



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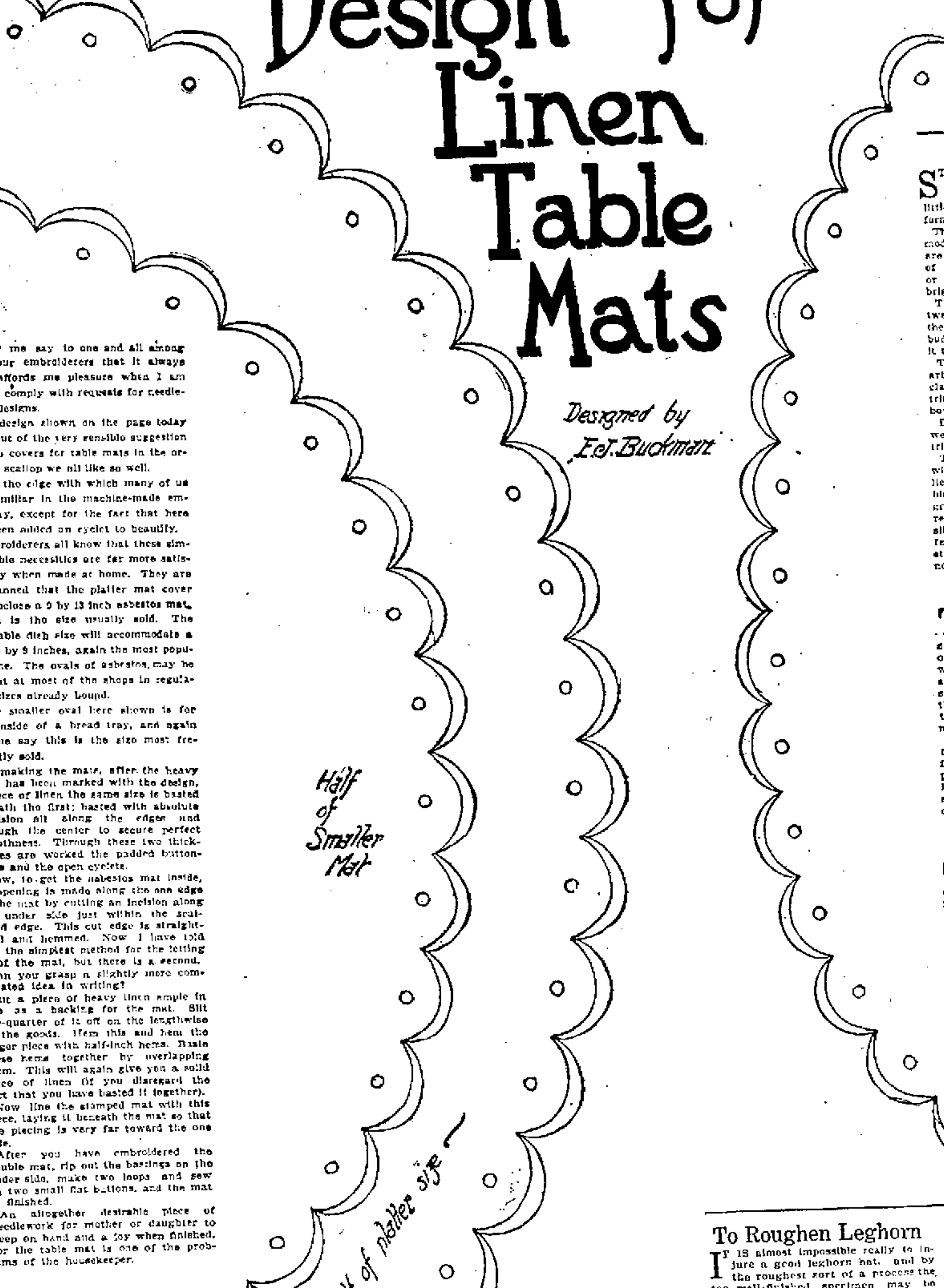
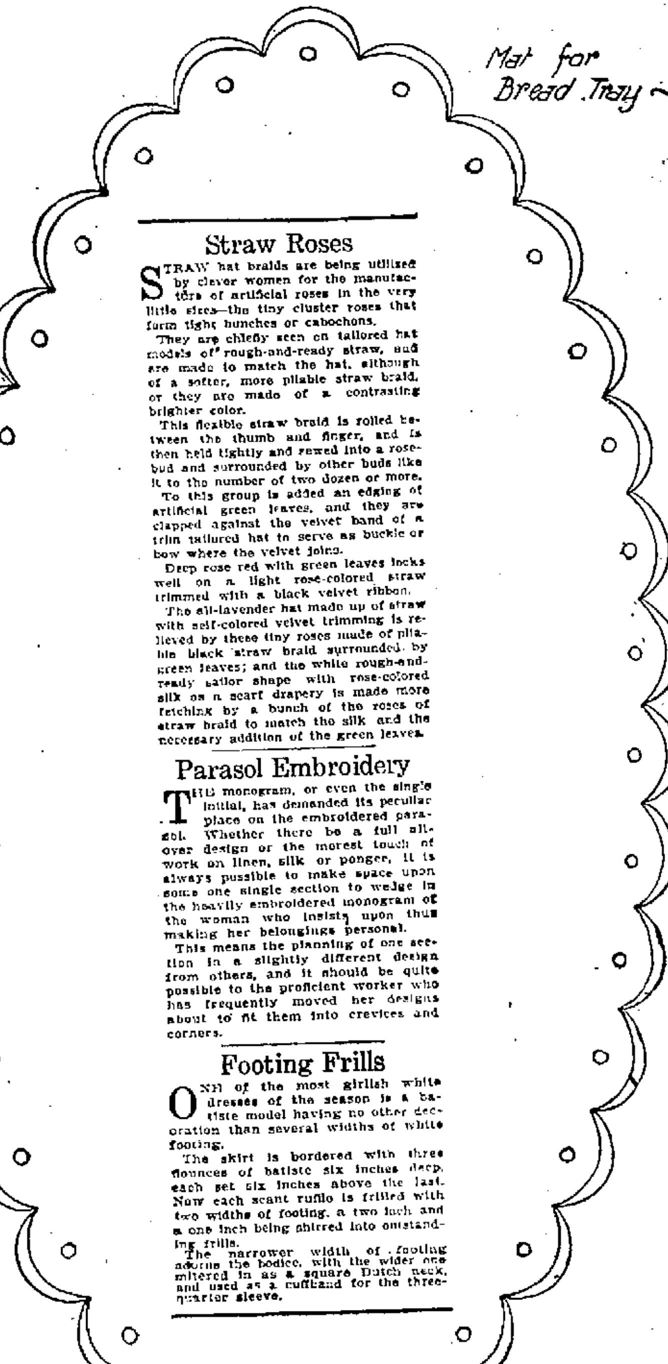
Design for Linen Table Mats

Designed by E. J. Buckman





LET me say to one and all among our embroiderers that it always affords me pleasure when I am able to comply with requests for needlework designs.

The design shown on the page today grew out of the very sensible suggestion for slip covers for table mats in the ordinary scallop we all like so well.

It is the edge with which many of us are familiar in the machine-made embroidery, except for the fact that here has been added an eyelet to beautify.

Embroiderers all know that these simple table necessities are far more satisfactory when made at home. They are so planned that the platter mat cover will inclose a 9 by 13 inch asbestos mat, which is the size usually sold. The vegetable dish size will accommodate a mat 6 by 9 inches, again the most popular one. The ovals of asbestos may be bought at most of the shops in regulation sizes already bound.

The smaller oval here shown is for the inside of a bread tray, and again let me say this is the size most frequently sold.

In making the mats, after the heavy linen has been marked with the design, a piece of linen the same size is basted beneath the first; basted with absolute precision all along the edges and through the center to secure perfect smoothness. Through these two thicknesses are worked the padded buttonholes and the open eyelets.

Now, to get the asbestos mat inside, an opening is made along the one edge of the mat by cutting an incision along the under side just within the scalloped edge. This cut edge is straightened and hemmed. Now I have told you the simplest method for the letting in of the mat, but there is a second.

Can you grasp a slightly more complicated idea in writing?

Cut a piece of heavy linen ample in size as a backing for the mat. Slit one-quarter of it off on the lengthwise of the goods. Hem this and hem the larger piece with half-inch hems. Baste these hems together by overlapping them. This will again give you a solid piece of linen (if you disregard the fact that you have basted it together).

Now line the stamped mat with this piece, laying it beneath the mat so that the piecing is very far toward the one side.

After you have embroidered the double mat, rip out the bastings on the under side, make two loops and sew on two small flat buttons, and the mat is finished.

An altogether desirable piece of needlework for mother or daughter to keep on hand and a joy when finished, for the table mat is one of the problems of the housekeeper.

Straw Roses

STRAW hat braids are being utilized by clever women for the manufacture of artificial roses in the very little sizes—the tiny cluster roses that form tight bunches or cabochons.

They are chiefly seen on tailored hat models of rough-and-ready straw, and are made to match the hat, although of a softer, more pliable straw braid, or they are made of a contrasting brighter color.

This flexible straw braid is rolled between the thumb and finger, and is then held tightly and sewed into a rosebud and surrounded by other buds like it to the number of two dozen or more.

To this group is added an edging of artificial green leaves, and they are clapped against the velvet band of a trim tailored hat to serve as buckle or bow where the velvet joins.

Deep rose red with green leaves looks well on a light rose-colored straw trimmed with a black velvet ribbon.

The all-lavender hat made up of straw with self-colored velvet trimming is relieved by these tiny roses made of pliable black straw braid surrounded by green leaves; and the white rough-and-ready sailor shape with rose-colored silk as a scarf drapery is made more fetching by a bunch of the roses of straw braid to match the silk and the necessary addition of the green leaves.

Parasol Embroidery

THE monogram, or even the single initial, has demanded its peculiar place on the embroidered parasol. Whether there be a full all-over design or the merest touch of work on linen, silk or pongee, it is always possible to make space upon some one single section to wedge in the heavily embroidered monogram of the woman who insists upon thus making her belongings personal.

This means the planning of one section in a slightly different design from others, and it should be quite possible to the proficient worker who has frequently moved her designs about to fit them into crevices and corners.

Footing Frills

ONE of the most girlish white dresses of the season is a batiste model having no other decoration than several widths of white footing.

The skirt is bordered with three flounces of batiste six inches deep, each set six inches above the last. Now each scant ruffle is frilled with two widths of footing, a two inch and a one inch being shirred into outstanding frills.

The narrower width of footing adorns the bodice, with the wider one mitered in as a square Dutch neck, and used as a cuffband for the three-quarter sleeve.

FOR THE HOME MILLINER

MALINE in the hands of the up-to-date milliner has taken unto itself a new significance. As actual trimming it now appears, whereas it was once used merely to bolster up the hat or to soften it along the line of the coiffure. Poked into the crevices beneath the hat, it has done noble duty in the past, but it is now raised to a more prominent position in the millinery world.

The spring hat, and even more noticeably the summer hat, will show the maline treatment at its best.

Whole hats are made of it upon wire frames. Firstly, let the danger note be sounded: keep the hat airy and dainty; and, secondly, be it remembered that quantity stands for almost more than quality in maline.

Upon no condition cover the frame first with heavy silk; one of the beauties of the shirred or rolled maline hat is its sheerness. Never mind if the daylight shows through your crown or your brim; this is one of the notes of a very lacy season.

So that you may be able to make the hat, cover the frame first with maline itself, or with the sheerest mousseline of the same shade, or the lighter of the two if yours has been a choice of two shades to make a changeable hat.

CHANGEABLE EFFECTS

The last note in dressmaking and in millinery is the effect changeable, and delicate hat fabrics give wonderful opportunity for bringing this about.

Black over gold-colored or over white maline is fetching, or the rolling or plaiting together of long strands of different tones, such as blue with black or light green with black, is most effective and suggestive of this very prominent note in millinery.

If you would cover a whole hat with rolls or plaits of maline, get a smaller beehive frame than is your final object, because these big, loose twists will vastly increase the size. On a large-brimmed model from Paris—one with a roll to the side—there was a plait of maline made up of three long strips loosely folded over some long strands of raffia. The plait was so large and thick as to lie loosely upon the whole brim.

Bordeaux red raffia covered with black on a black hat is a perfect combination.

The large bows upon the maline-decorated hat are almost innumerable if counted, and the milliner no longer depends upon wires, which she may or may not conceal, to hold them up. She boldly twists round each wire a long, wide ribbon, and this she loops in the center of each big maline loop, so that it holds up the great bows, while it helps to adorn them and the hat.

Persian, paisley and even pompadour ribbons have been used under almost any shade of plain maline in this support. Still another device is the looping into bows of two thicknesses of maline, one black, the other a deep rose, and then covering the upholding wires with a thick decorative wrapping of the rose maline.

SOME LITTLE POINTS

Flowers are largely veiled with something diaphanous, and the same sheer stuff with which we are growing so familiar is used instead of artificial leaves. It is poked in among roses and other flowers to give the leaf effect in small green loops.

The cabochon has not escaped a frivolous touch. The tiny quills that go to make up large feathered disks are brought into cabochon shape and character by a pleated or gathered strip of maline mounted upon a disk of cape net. The pleating surrounds the disk and the feathered "wheel" fills up the center. The same pleating of maline surrounds many a rosy cabochon made of artificial flowers and leaves.

More than ever before is it necessary for the home milliner to know certain choice materials belonging to the trade. Cape net is one of these. It is a stiffened bobbinet used for the backs of certain round or high ornaments, and for the stiffening of large crush crowns that would otherwise not stand in place.

Another friend of the milliner is the thinnest possible wire covered with sewing silk. It is sold by the yard from spools and is not always easy to locate. Usually the kind-hearted milliner will sell it from the stock of artificial flowers and feathers.

It is necessary in maline work, in the bracing of the tall lace bows and for surrounding the edges of upturned lace.

Those who would attempt the manufacture of the French hand-made flower will find it invaluable for the bracing of the leaves and for long silk stems; for these purposes the green covered is desirable.

When we talk of roses made by hand, maline once more comes to mind, for there is no newer flower than the maline (or chiffon) rose. In either material they may be accomplished by hand and with patience. The latter is a most necessary part of the process, but the result will justify all expenditure of time and energy.

To Roughen Leghorn

IT IS almost impossible really to injure a good leghorn hat, and by the roughest sort of a process the too well-finished specimen may be brought into such a complete state of submission that it will finally turn out the thing you most desire it to be.

For the present season it should be rough, unfinished, uneven and a delightful natural yellow, and this is possible if it be scrubbed with strong soap, ammonia and a scrubbing brush until all the dressing has disappeared.

It should be pressed on its wrong side with a hot iron, but with a piece of new unbleached muslin between iron and hat, and, further, upon the wrong side if the straw shows the least tendency to get flat or glossy.

After the hat has been properly pressed it should be colored a deep yellow with a mixture of oil paint and gasoline.

This will also tend to roughen it to that delightful texture now so fashionable.

The Flowing Sleeve

THE sectional sleeve has now taken within its more ample folds an undersleeve.

Just as soon as the guimpe sleeve becomes a puff we term it an undersleeve, and immediately the overhanging section of sleeve which has been closely fitted widens and forms almost the flowing sleeve of a bygone day.

The looser or upper sleeve is half length, three-quarter or quite full length, but is always decorated and so carefully faced as to admit of free movement of the arm without danger of disclosing an unfinished interior.

Undersleeves are lace, lawn, net or organdie, chiffon, marquisette and even delicate silk.

Tucks to Curve Sleeve

MADE on rather straight lines, the best blouse sleeves of sheer linen show from five to seven tiny tucks crossing the front seam of the sleeve just where the sleeve naturally wrinkles with the turn of the arm.

You see, these will give the desired—the necessary—curve, and you may select the exact position for your own excessive pleats by trying on the blouse with the sleeve in place and secured at the armhole, and by observing the wrinkles at the turn of the arm.

Stocking Feet

DON'T consider it an economy to put children's feet into last summer's outgrown stockings. Short feet in stockings may permanently deprive the child of grace, and may even do the feet an injury that will require years of expensive shoes to counteract.

Embroidery Upon Lace

UPON some of the most exquisite French underwear there is a copyable little note for the deft-fingered women of our needlework guild.

Heavy motifs of embroidery ornament valenciennes lace.

They appear upon the cross section of the nightdress, the chemise and the corset cover; also upon those strips passing over the shoulder, and again on the lace drawer ruffles. Several strands of white untwisted cotton are used for this work, and the pattern of the lace is usually selected as the design—that is, some single motif or spray of blossom and leaf is set in exactly the proper place when the garment is made, so that it may be made more prominent by this enriching process.

"Painting the lily," you will suggest, this putting of embroidery upon lace; but it is recommended, as is all extra effort, to the persistent embroiderer who does not hesitate to involve herself in a vast amount of work.

Hemstitching

TO THOSE women who wish the attractive touch of hemstitching without the trouble and time necessary for handwork, a suggestion comes from one of our circle that is well worth trying.

After drawing the required number of threads, turn down the hem and baste, with the edge of the hem in the center of the drawn threads.

Now loosen the tension of the machine, and stitch the hem on the exact edge. Remove the basting threads and, with the hem in one hand, pull the garment away from it, thus drawing down the stitching to the bottom of the drawn threads.

Hemstitched tucks can be made in the same way, and after a little practice a degree of perfection can be attained that makes the result scarcely distinguishable from handwork.

Wash Silk for Children

ONE of the best ways of trimming the striped wash silks for very little girls is with the narrowest ribbon velvet made into bows.

It is not generally advisable to use silk for little children, but we make the exception in favor of colored striped silks from Japan and China, which are so very launderable and which shed the dust as do no wash materials of cotton or linen.

The ribbon velvet bows and rosettes are necessarily ripped off when the little garment goes to the wash.

Shirtwaist Tucks

WOULD you vary your shirtwaist tucks? Use the widest—a two-inch—tuck, alternated with the narrowest, which are pinch tucks.

Some Hints for the Amateur

NEATNESS is always a requisite of good sewing, and besides the fact that durability is increased, there is a satisfaction in knowing that the inside of a garment need not be withheld from a critical eye. Binding the seams is a little thing, but most effectual in the attainment of the neatness that marks the careful sewer.

If it is difficult to adjust binding, the edges of seams can be pinked—a method in favor with tailors. There is no fraying of the edges, and the bulky line is obviated.

Hems of heavy material can be successfully and neatly finished if the raw edge of just one turn be stitched down underneath a pliable tape of the same color. Two rows of stitching are necessary, but the scheme is worth a trial.

If a bias strip be used for binding armholes or seams, it can be adjusted easily and evenly if it be creased in the center before it is placed on the edge of the seam.

When attaching a collar, never allow any fulness at the back of the bodice, unless, of course, there is regular gathering. If by any chance the collar line of the bodice has stretched, hold it in to the straight collar, allowing the extra fulness to be disposed of from the front edge to the shoulder seam.

When cutting very sheer chiffons, batistes or soft materials, it is well to draw a thread as a guide line.

It is better to shrink washable materials before making them into garments. A little salt in the water will set the color, and it is only necessary to wring out and hang by the selvedge on the line.

When fastening a dress at the back, it should be hooked from right to left.

It is always advisable to hold all fulness, whether it be of the sleeves or the skirtband, toward the person when sewing it to a plain piece of material.

Skirt braids of worsted or mohair should be shrunken before they are sewn to the skirt. The main point to remember is to hold the braid flat and to sew the top edge with fine hemstitches.

Made-Over Cockade

HAVE you an old coque plume? One of those ever-attractive greenish bronze-colored affairs, made of the long tail feathers of our family friend, the rooster? Well, now is the time to restore him to his original glory. He can never be any more in fashion than this season.

He is no longer a winter commodity, for spring has ushered him out of the barnyard into the presence of the head milliner of most establishments.

Take the separate feathers and wire them together with that finest of millinery wire, which is silk covered, into first a small close bunch with a good stem by which to fasten the cockade to the hat. Then fasten to half of its feathers, halfway up, another bunch; wire them fast, and to half of these secure another bunch.

Proceed in this way until the height of the cockade is suitable for your purpose, and with sufficient wire, wrapping all along, to make a firm mass of feathers that will not fall when placed.

By using a quantity of the separate feathers in each bunch and by t[...]ing the cockade as you make it, a perfect one of its kind may result from feathers you might have discarded.

Black Embroidery

ECRU linens striped with black are good, and are bought by the artistic dressmaker with a view to their embroidering possibilities.

Black mercerized cotton is "fast" and will work up well in solid work upon the striped linen ground.

The pattern is stamped upon the stripe, regardless of it, for therein lies the beauty.

Striped Collars

COLLARS, the plain turnover variety, are once more embroidered upon striped linen and in the color of the stripe.

This is a particularly attractive idea for the wearer of black and white, and in lavenders it produces a most attractive effect.

Remodel Lace Blouse

THE all-over lace waist, which is a perfectly good left-over from the wardrobe of two years ago, may be worked into a this-year's garment of quite a good and reliable style by making as a part of it a white cotton voile skirt with a paneled back and front, the panels extending up over the shoulders, where they are seamed together.

This will leave the side gores of the skirt [illegible] in.

A complete garment you will now have, which is to be slipped on over the lace blouse.

How satisfying to be able to use a good garment without making it completely over!

If it [illegible], the collar and cuffs may be removed, leaving the [illegible] bodice collarless and with three-quarter sleeves.

[illegible] from the [illegible] may [illegible] be so shaped that they can be [illegible] the [illegible] waist portion of the long voile panels.

THEATRICAL

R. E. BROWN
With Grand Stock Co. all next week at Opera House.

New Attractions

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Week, April 18.—Grand Stock Company.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Vaudeville.

ORPHEUM THEATRE
Vaudeville.

ARCANA THEATRE
Motion Pictures changed every day.

PASTIME THEATRE
Motion pictures changed every day.

The Grand Stock Co.

All next week the Grand Stock Co. will hold the boards at the Grand, opening Monday night in the great comedy drama. "The Road Agent." This splendid play is one that is favorably compared with "The Girl of the Golden West" and plays of that character. Starting Tuesday afternoon, daily matinees will be given at 10 cents to all. Monday night will be ladies' night when one lady will be admitted free if accompanied by a person holding a 30c ticket. The sale opens Monday morning at 9 o'clock and ladies who wish to take advantage of the complimentary offer had better come early as the number is limited to 250. Miss Hazel Carleton, the leading lady, will be sure to capivate all who attend Monday and is supported by a splendid cast of well known stock people.

List of plays of the Grand Stock Co.: "The Road Agent," "From Rags to Riches," "The Bondsman," "Prince Oto," "St. Elmo," "East Lynn," "Sapho," "Why She Went Astray," "Fight for Liberty."

The Great Duncan

If you are a believer in the old adage "laugh and the world laughs with you," then it will do you good to enjoy the novel performances of Duncan, the hypnotist, who has kept the patrons of the Grand in a continual uproar of laughter at the antics of the hypnotized subjects during his engagement. The barnyard scene and the minstrel show proved to be great laugh producers last night. In the latter test the subjects were given an opportunity to display their ability as singers and dancers. The features announced for tonight are the dance of all nations in appropriate costume, the adoration of Miss Broom and a class of lady subjects. In addition to an intensely interesting program, two prizes will be given to the holders of lucky numbers distributed during the week.

Orpheum Theater.

The first half of next week, will bring the famous Bert & Emma Spears, the great vaudeville song writers, the following are some of the songs written and sung by them: "Any old town is a lonesome Town;" "I'm satisfied to be without a Sweetheart;" "Appreciation;" "I'm the Man with the Money—But;" "Dear old Bill;" "Tell it to Sweeney;" "Oh Suffering Suffragettes;" "Philosophy;" "The Golden Rule," and a hundred others, also Harmony Rag. Ashantee Waltz Rag, etc. Folks this act will prove a treat to all lovers of vocal music.

Another good one will be E. Warren Hatch & Co., in the original playlet copyrighted under the title of "Miss Cupid." When this act goes on it will be time to laugh. Then there is Umbolt Bros., with some things novel in music, which is reported as being extra good. Eddie Fox will also to help fill out one of the best be here with his comedy creation shows you have yet witnessed at the Orpheum.

Majestic Theater.

Very neat and classy is the show booked for the Majestic, first half of next week. The real feature of the bill is a catchy singing and dancing act. Something which every one enjoys.

Speaking of sensational acts, "The Daring Darts" take the lead. Something to make the audience sit up and take notice.

Irene D'Arville is a singer of songs that delight and her impersonations of Anna Held and Vesta Tilley make her a star of the first water.

Slath Brockman, that clever entertainer, will send you home in good humor.

Imp. Independent motion pictures close this big show.

The past week has seen packed houses every night at the Grand Opera House. The Duncan Hypnotic Comedy Company proved to be a great drawing card, and the people came in droves. If any part of the show was a fake, it was a mighty good fake, and was mysterious and entertaining enough to be well worth the price of admission.

The show embodied three elements, mystery, comedy and entertainment. Certain of the tests performed were very remarkable.

Duncan's tests with the girl while she was in a hypnotic state and he was away from the theatre were nothing short of marvelous.

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The past week has seen a change in local vaudeville. This week the Orpheum had uniformly the better show, with the Majestic a close contestant during the last half.

Four high grade acts, worthy of special mention have been at the local houses during the past week. Pauline Fielding and Co., in the "Rose of Virginia, Denver the Wild Mule and Holland, Webb and Company in the "Silver Sword, are all very fine. These acts were at the Orpheum.

La Belle Helene, a novelty spectacle dancer presented something different at the Majestic during the last half. Her act is very beautiful, and was a scenic spectacle.

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Next week promises a high class stock company at the Grand Opera House. This company is said to be out of the ordinary and each member a finished actor. If the stock company proves successful Manager Higley will inaugurate a spring theatre season in Portsmouth.

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William A. Brady bought last week the home of the late Richard Mansfield, at 310 Riverside Drive, New York City. It was put up at auction by Mrs. Mansfield and went to Mr. Brady for $51,000.

Mr. Brady announced that he intended giving the house to his wife, Grace George. The house is five stories high and is of the American basement type. It occupies a lot 21.10 by 100 feet, just South of One Hundred and Fourth Street, and was built by Mr. Mansfield according to his own ideas.

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The Aborn Grand English Opera Co. struck a hot wave in Cincinnati, and as a result the month's engagement at the Walnut Street was cut in two. The company closed at this house April 9.

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Gertrude Hoffman will add the Chantecler Dance to her act at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York City, on April 18. It is announced that the costumes are copies of the ones worn in Rostand's play.

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Everett Kempton, who for the last eleven years has been connected with Oriental dances, the last being Mlle. Florine, "The Girl in Red," has signed feature in Mlle. Iona, who at present is playing abroad. He has contracts with her for five years, and she will be known on this side as "The Girl in Pink." Time is nearly all filled.

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"La Somnambule," the latest production of the famous French pantomimist, dancer and producer, Mons. G. Molasso, will receive its American premiere at the American Music Hall week of April 25. The act will be presented with special scenery, costumes and effects, and the company will include, in addition to Mons. Molasso: Ted Brown, James Macchia, B. Mykof, Julia Biddle and Marion Naylor. The plot of "La Somnambule" is bizarre and daring, and includes characterizations which have never been seen on the stage before in this country.

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Cecilia Loftus has returned to London in the best of health after an extended trip through Italy, and France. On May 1 Miss Loftus begins an engagement of sixteen weeks at the Coliseum, with a new series of imitations.

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The Shuberts produced for the first time in this country, at the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., evening of April 4, "Madame Troubador," an operetta, with music, by Felix Albini. The book is by Joseph Herbert. The play is in three acts, and local writers are of the opinion that it has a bright score of thirteen numbers. There are eight characters and no chorus.

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Bickel and Watson are to be one of the principal features of the "Follies of 1910," which will occupy the Jardin De Paris in New York about June 1. Bobby North is also to be featured with the new Revue. Other engagements include: Billie Reeves, the Four Fords and Mae Murray.

Despite the fact that the entire cast will be made up of prominent players, the management this season has determined to abolish the "star" system, and will only "feature" the most important talent. Julian Mitchell, who has been touring Europe in quest of novelties for the "Follies," arrived on the steamship Mauretania last week.

The New York Roof Garden is to be thoroughly remodeled, and when completed will undoubtedly be one of the handsomest Summer and Winter gardens in the world. Contracts have been awarded for the installation of a new hydraulic water pressure, which will spray a huge stream of water over the roof constantly.

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Charles Dillingham produced, on April 11, the new musical comedy, "The Echo," at the Detroit Opera House, Detroit, Mich., the occasion being the professional premierre of the piece, and signalizing besides the first performance of Richard Carle under the Dillingham management. The play was originally produced by Columbia College students in New York. It is in two acts, and was written by William Le Baron. Deems Taylor composed the music. Mr. Carle plays a wealthy soap manufacturer, who flees to a New England hotel to escape the consequences of a comic song he once wrote.

Mrs. Annie Yeamans, as a coquettish hotel typewriter; Johnny Ford, as a college student turned bellboy, and George Drew Mendum, as a newspaper correspondent, scored. The production has been handsomely staged by Fred G. Latham, and the dances were arranged by William Rock. The star, his company and the piece all scored.

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"Madame Sherry," a new musical play, had its initial performance at the new Chatterton Opera House, Bloomington, Ill., on Thursday, April 7. The date also marked the dedication of a new playhouse which is reported as being one of the finest in Illinois. George W. Lederer, for H. H. Frazee, personally directed the opening.

Lina Abarbanell played the leading role in "Madame Sherry," and others in the cast were Jack Gardner, Ignacio Martinetti, Frances Demerest and Marie Dainton. Hauerbach and Hoshna are librettist and composer, respectively.

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Chas. E. Taylor, who sailed for England on April 9, will represent Gus Hill's Enterprises. Mr. Hill's list of enterprises for next season will include: Arthur Donaldson, in "The Norseman;" Metz German Opera Co., "The Inner Man;" "Happy Days," Vanity Eden, the Octoroons, "The Shoemaker," the Smart Set, "McFadden's Flats," Dixie Minstrels, and "Arizona." Mr. Hill will move his offices to the Columbia Theatre Building New York, on May 1.

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On Thursday, April 7, by a vote of 14 to 21, the Senate of Massachusetts indorsed the adverse report of the judiciary committee on the so-called Stage Children's Bill. Had the measure been passed there would have been little, if any, restriction on the number or the age of children appearing in theatrical productions in Massachusetts.

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Sanger & Jordan, the New York play brokers, have completed arrangements by which they become the sole agents for the following George M. Cohan musical plays: "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," "The Governor's Son," "The Talk of New York," "Fifty Miles From Boston," "Little Johnny Jones," "George Washington Jr," "The Honeymooners" and "The American Idea."

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Senator Timothy D. (Big Tim) Sullivan says that he intends to sail for Europe May 11 on the Mauretania. He said in an interview:

"I am going over this year with my partner, John Considine, to look Europe over with a view of extending our theatrical business to Ireland, England and France, and possibly Germany.

"In my opinion there is a big field for first class vaudeville in those countries, provided they are run on the American plan and the stars are from the United States. I would also be in favor of taking a number of minstrel shows to those countries. When I was in Europe last year I looked the field over pretty well and I became satisfied that an American vaudeville show would do well over there.

"Sullivan & Considine might establish an American vaudeville house in Cork, for one place. Then there is a great field for such a theatre in London. Paris, too, would suit me. I don't know anything about Germany personally, but I have a number of very good friends among the German Americans, and they assure me that a show of the kind I propose would do well in the Kaiser's town. At any rate, it is worth looking into."

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Marguerite Sylva, soprano of the Manhattan Opera Co., against whom Oscar Hammerstein obtained an injunction several weeks ago, prohibiting her from appearing under any other management than his this season, obtained a decision in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on April 8, dissolving the injunction.

Miss Sylva alleged that her services were not unique, and that Mr. Hammerstein had found it very easy to replace her. Miss Sylva has been engaged to sing next season with the Chicago Opera Co.

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George H. Broadhurst's new four act play, "The Garden of Lies," founded on the novel of the same name, was given its initial presentation at the Belasco Theatre, Los Angeles, Cal., on March 28. The local writers state that it is a delightful love story, with something of the same tense romantic setting of "The Prisoner of Zenda." It was given a most enthusiastic welcome at the Belasco. There were innumerable curtain calls, and demand for the author.

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Montgomery and Moore will play leading roles in Paul M. Potter's new play, "The Lady from Jack's."

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The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York City, on April 8 denied the appeal of Geo. M. Cohan and Samuel H. Harris for an injunction to restrain David Belasco and Eugene Walter from "selling, assigning, licensing or transferring" the right to produce "The Easiest Way" and other plays to anyone but Cohan & Harris.

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Last week a contract was signed between the Metropolitan Opera Company and the two Russian dancers, Mme. Pavlowa and Michael Mordkine will return here in October to dance for a few times at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, and then begin a tour of the principal cities of the country. They will have as assistants eighteen dancers to be selected from the corps of the Imperial Opera House in St. Petersburg. There will be six of the foremost Russian character dancers from the Czar's corps and twelve coryphees.

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Julian Mitchell, general stage manager for Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., who has been abroad for some time, searching for novelties for "The Follies of 1910," returned to New York on April 8. He included St. Petersburg, Vienna, Berlin, Dresden, Paris and London in his trip. In St. Petersburg he engaged four Russian dancers.

Mr. Mitchell engaged Paul Lincke to write the score of "The Follies of 1910," and he also made contracts for four new plays to be produced next season by Klaw & Erlanger.

Mr. Mitchell was accompanied on the trip home by Liana Carrera Held-Ziegfeld, daughter of Anna Held, who has been at school in a convent in Paris.

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The famous play, "Rosedale," the authorship of which was credited to Lester Wallack, was written by Fitz James O'Brien, who was killed in the war of the Rebellion, and who was paid one hundred dollars by Wallack to write it. It is a dramatization of the novel, "Lady Lee's Widowhood," which appeared in Blackwood's Magazine. It had its first presentation on any stage at Wallack's Theatre, New York, Sept. 30, 1863, says the New York Clipper.

On Oct. 9, 1867, at the Academy of Music, New York, Mme. Janauschek made her first appearance in America in "Medea."

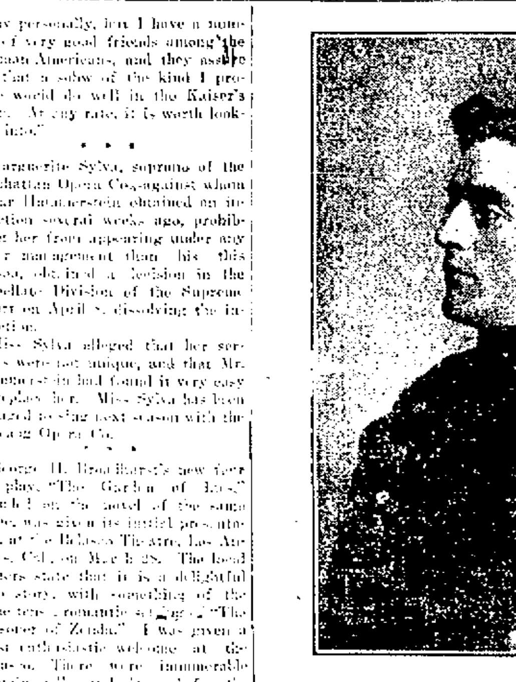
The opera, "The Huguenots," had its first performance in New York at the Astor Place Opera House in 1850.

The dramatic version of "East Lynne" was brought by Lucille Western from Clifton W. Tayleure for one hundred dollars.

The late Joseph Jefferson played an engagement at Tripler Hall, New York, in repertoire, beginning Dec. 21, 1850, opening in "Rip Van Winkle." He followed this on Jan. 1 by playing Newman Noggs in "Nicholas Nickleby," Lullaby in "The Conjugal Lesson" and Diggeroy in "The Spectre Bridegroom." On Jan. 7 he was seen in a burlesque of "Mazeppa" which was called "The Fiery, Untamed Rocking-Horse." Jefferson playing Mazeppa. This was followed by his performance of "Golightly" in "Lend Me Five Shillings," and Tobias Shortcut in "The Spitfire."

Scene from East Lynne by the Grand Stock Co., at the Grand all next week.

DUNCAN, THE HYPNOTIST.
Some of the antics of Hypnotized subjects at the Grand.



W. H. STARKEY
With the Grand Stock Co., all next week at Grand Opera House.

Scene from The Bandsman by the Grand Stock Co., all next week at the Grand Opera House.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

John B. Lewis, a well known local insurance agent, expects to visit his children in Cincinnati on Sunday. He has not been in the Queen City since last fall.

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Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of the Seventh Senatorial District of Ohio will assemble in delegate convention in the City of Portsmouth, at the Washington Hotel parlors, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1910,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nominaton a candidate for State Senator for the statutory term for said district, to be voted for at the election to be held November 8, 1910.

The ratio of representation to said convention shall be one (1) delegate for each two hundred (200) votes cast for Judson Harmon, for governor, at the November election, 1908, or a majority fraction thereof. Under this ratio the several counties will be entitled to the following number of delegates to said convention:

Adams county, 15 votes.
Jackson count, 17 votes.
Pike county, 10 votes.
Scioto county, 24 votes.
Necessary to a choice, 34 votes.

That the number of delegates apportioned as aforesaid shall be chosen in the respective counties to which they have been apportioned by county conventions, and the delegates to said county conventions shall be chosen in such manner as the county central committee shall designate in conformity with the primary election law.

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Chairman.
GEORGE SCHNEIDER, Sec'y.

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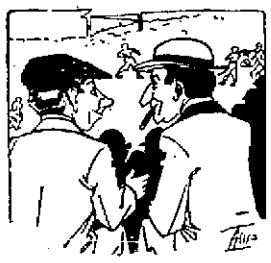
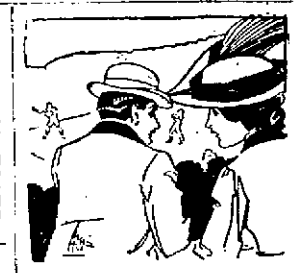
OPENING OF SPRING JOKES AND BASEBALL FUN



FORCE OF HABIT.
"Why does that umpire call on that fellow to strike?"
"Probably he used to be a walking delegate."

SHE KNEW HIM.
Mrs. S.—So you've been out to have a skate?
Mr. S.—Yes, m'dear.
Mrs. S.—Well, I thought I detected the odor.

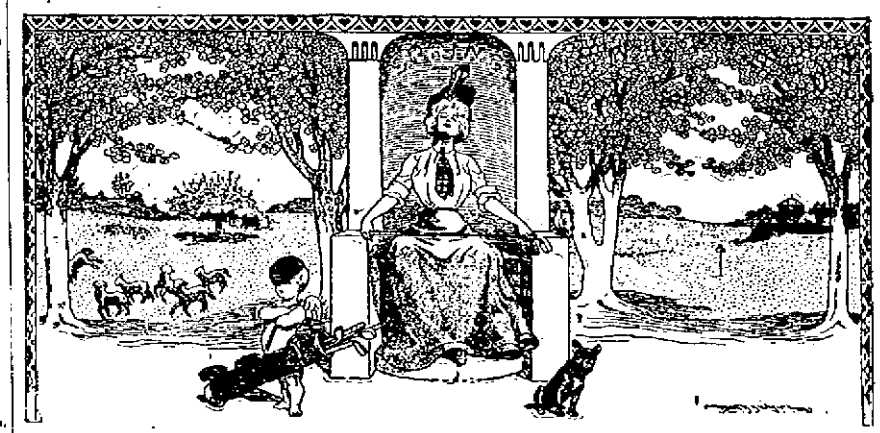


HER FIRST DAY ON THE BLEACHERS.
Escort—Quite a number of policemen out today.
Dear Girl—I suppose they are here to keep the players from stealing bases.

DISCREET JUDGMENT.

Kelly (captain of the Grasspullers, menacingly): "Fafe decishun, dere, empire. I tagged de coon afore he teched de plate. Fare jedgment, dere. He's out!"
Swattsy (captain of the Neversweats, who has licked the umpire, ferociously): "Dat man's safe, empire. He cud read er book on dat plate afore Kelly tagged 'im. J-e-d-g-m-e-n-t!"
Slumpie (the umpire, and who has licked Kelly): "S-a-f-e! Dead safe! An' I fine Cappen Kelly t'ree bats fer tryin' fer intimmerdate de empire. P-l-a-y ball!"

ALL READY.



AS UNCLE JOSH SAW IT.
Uncle Josh—What's that long ladder on the side of the building for?
City Nephew—That's a fire escape, uncle.
Uncle Josh—Can't it escape through the chimney?

JOHNNY KNEW.
Schoolma'am—Now, Johnny, I want you to understand thoroughly why I am going to chastise you.
Johnny—Yep, I know. It's 'cause you feel cross this mornin' an' have to let it out on some one.

ONE FOR DOBBIN.
First Horse—What are you laughing about?
Second Horse—Why, I'm thinking how worried the automobiles will be when the flying machines become popular.

HURRIED DOWN.
Stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have forgotten. She is a singularly beautiful woman, with pink and white complexion, seashell ears, lovely eyes and Titian hair.
Voice (from upstairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.

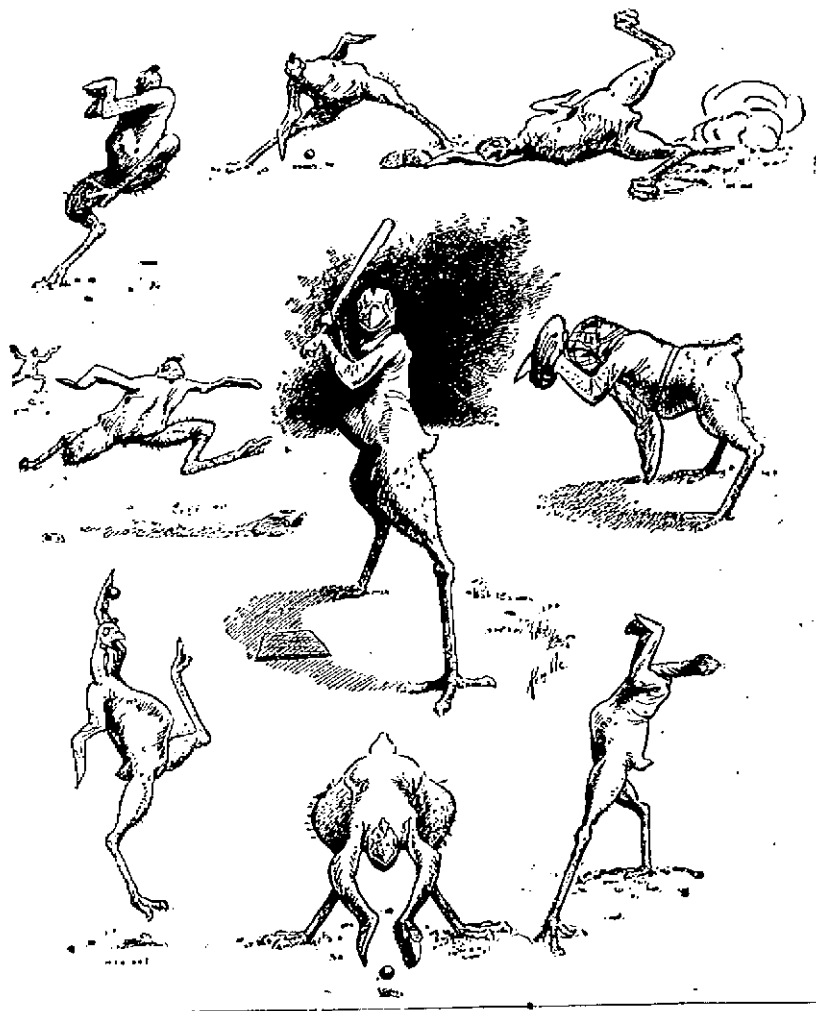
HIS FIRST AND LAST BALL GAME.

Uncle Silas (at his first ball game): "I've heard o' them empires gittin' mob'bed, an' I callate I'll see one direckly. Th' pesky whelp's called two strikes on th' chap that's swingin' th' flail an' blessed of th' ball's hit it wunst."

HIT BY A HIBERNIAN.
Clubman (in cafe)—Waiter, do you know what water is?
Waiter—Savin' yer prisince, but ye're the third gentleman this day that's shown his ignorance of that same biverage.

SEEING THE PRESIDENT.
"See Taft in Washington?"
"For a moment."
"Did he 'point you?"
"He certainly did."
"What to?"
"The door."

GAME CALLED IN PULLETSVILLE.



PRACTICING BEFORE POP.

Johnnie: "Now, pop, jes' watch me throw an—

—out shoot."

PREJUDICE AGAINST CAPITAL.
"You warmed up to your subject right lively, parson, for you took off your coat to it. Reckon you didn't see the bank president in his seat?"
"Oh, yes, I saw him, but I kept my eyes on my coat all the while."

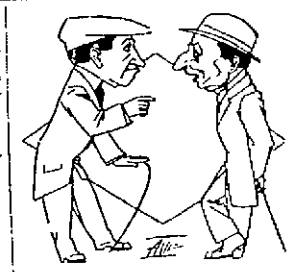
TRUE, BUT SHE DIDN'T MEAN IT.
Lord Upperdown—Dear Miss Parkside, in our set at home, you know, nobody works—nobody.
Miss Parkside—Indeed. Why, it's just the reverse in America. Here everybody works—everybody.

APRIL SHOWERS.

FOOLING THE MONK.
Mamma—It is very cruel of you, Bobby, to throw a hot penny to that poor monkey.
Bobby—Oh, that's all right, ma. It'll make him think he has money to burn.

WHEN THE CALLER LEFT.
Bobby—Where did the hen bite you?
Caller—Why, Bobby, I haven't been bitten by any chicken.
Bobby (to his mamma)—Didn't you tell papa he was terribly henpecked.

FOOT RACE FROM THE GROUNDS.
Rastus' Report by Phone—De Rabbitfoots was lammin' de Roosters foh a finish when de umpiah called "Foul." Bo'h nines clim' de fence and looked foh de chicken. Nothin' mo' doin' today.



AN UMPIRE IN THE AIR.
"I never had to throw up my job but once," said a baseball umpire. "It was a game between two deaf mute clubs. They kept so quiet about the decisions that I got rattled before the fourth inning."

NO DASH.
"Say, pop, what do they call the man in the ball game that always gets put out?"
"Dee Cook."

HAPPENS TO ALL OF US.
Girl With Social Aspirations—I wonder why those stupid typewriter people put the "t" and "o" so close together. I fear I wrote "tit" instead of "tot" in that note to Mrs. Leader.

CIVIL SERVICE.
"Are you addicted to the use of drugs or have you ever been convicted of any crime?"
"Not yet."
"Any defect in your hearing?"
"No. I hear too much. I live in a boarding house."

MEETING OF THE RIVALS.
"Did you notice how the audience howled at that death scene of mine?" asked the star.
"Yes," replied the actor in a minor role: "they thought it was real."

IN A HURRY.
"What! You want to have your husband after three months?"
"You think I should wait a little longer, then."

Friends.
"Oh, well, beauty passes, you know."
"Yes; a pity you didn't stop it on its way, isn't it?"

WHERE HE BUNKED.
Particular Wife (surveying hubby's attire—disorder, where have you been? Just look at your clothes. They look as if you had slept in them.
"I did. I wore them to church."

NOT TO BE OUTDONE.
Mrs. Newpopp—Why don't you go to sleep, Henry?
Mr. Newpopp—Do you think I'm going to be outdone by this kid? If he can keep awake so can I.

OFF THE LINE.
Husband—How many people are there in the house back of us?
Wife—I don't know. They have their washing done at the laundry.

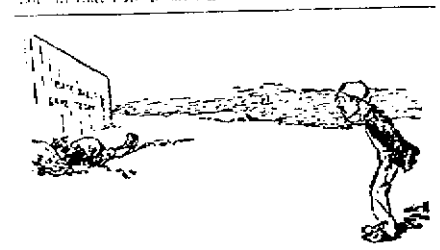
JOB WAITING.
"I hope, Amanda, when we are married you won't be towing that pampered poodle of yours along the street."
"Of course not, Fred. I'll let you do it."

SHE WAS THERE.
A woman of whose death a witness at Clerkenwell county court said he had been informed came forward.
His Honor—Then you are not dead?
The Woman—No; I am here.

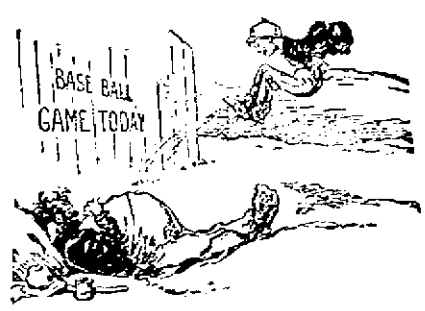
THE REAL ARTICLE.
"They ain't no such thing as a real Christian."
"I knowed one. When it come time to work the roads he did a real day's work, as if he was workin' his own farm."

AFTER THE BARGAIN SALES.
Butts—My finances have about reached the point of saturation.
Butts—Reached the point of what?
Butts—The point where something will have to be soaked.

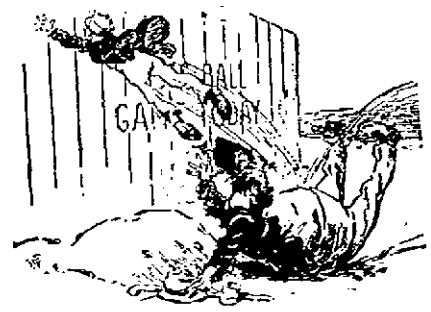
THE GAME OPENS.



"Hully chee! Don't I wish I could get up on dat fence!"



"Well, say, dis just gets me into—



—a reserved seat.

"T'anks, old man."

RETURN OF THE WO.
Mr. Worth—By heavens! acorn cottage hasn't sprouted

HILLARY'S HANDICAP

By Mary Barrett Howard.

THE old white house was a square structure surmounted by a cupola, built in the early part of the nineteenth century. The sloping roof supported by great Corinthian pillars extended over a wide porch, and like many houses of that period both roof and cupola were ornamented by low wooden railings.

The trees and shrubs surrounding it had grown unpruned for years, and the once trim, box-bordered garden beds were a tangle of Japan and Bermuda lilies, pink sweet williams, blue bachelor's-buttons, fragrant phlox and flaunting hollyhocks.

In spite of its general dilapidation it was a place which would have suggested infinite possibilities to an artistic eye, but Tom Hilary closed the gate of the old-fashioned white rail fence with an impatient bang.

"I've a white elephant on my hands all right, all right," he reflected irritably; "but if I'd foreclosed Skinner's mortgage as he directed, and the property had been put up at public sale, in all probability the place would have brought not more than enough to satisfy the lien on it, and there would have been nothing left for poor old Willard."

He paused to regard with covetous eyes an ornate Queen Anne villa in process of erection.

"Something like that, now, was what I'd had in mind," he thought wistfully. "Mother's been used to living in a handsome house ever since Celie married Jim Bennett."

Then his face cleared. "I'll tell her just how it was," he decided. "Bless her heart, she'll be glad to know that I was able to do a good turn to the old man who was so kind to me when I was a kid!"

"And, any how," he continued with increasing cheerfulness, "I can furnish the old ark way up in G, and with fresh paint—pink instead of white—all that shrubbery cut down, a nice smooth lawn, and perhaps a fountain with the figure of a child holding an umbrella over her head like that one I saw in Peoria, it will look like a different place."

His meditations were interrupted by an eager, plaintive voice.

"Oh, Thomas!" Miss Marilla Buckingham exclaimed, "I'm so delighted to have met you! Sister and I were intending to call at your office this afternoon to consult you on a matter of—of grave importance. But there seems something so—so indelicate in ladies calling on a gentleman that, perhaps, now that you are in the neighborhood, you won't mind stopping."

Hillary had swept off his hat and stood looking kindly down at a shabby little woman in rusty black.

"It will be a pleasure, Miss Buckingham," he assured her cordially.

Nevertheless, he seemed a trifle depressed as he relieved the tremulous hands of some pitifully small brown paper parcels. He had known the Misses Buckingham all his life, and he was aware that, like many other women left alone in the world, they had allowed a comfortable competency to slip through their fingers. He divined the nature of the "matter of grave importance," and his prophetic soul told him that he would be called to solve the hopeless problem of making their impaired capital yield a living income or the still more hopeless one of pointing out to two proud, luxuriously brought-up women past middle age some means of earning a livelihood.

Hillary himself had been a poor boy but he had come of sturdy working stock and his mother, left a widow with two young children to support, had applied herself to the task with such indomitable pluck and vim that the little cottage where she bent daily over her wash-tubs had been a happy home. And now Hillary, glancing at the delicate worn face beside him, realized the difference between the cheerful, hopeful poverty of his boyhood and that which confronted these two helpless women in their old age.

For an instant he was tempted to plead a forgotten engagement and thus avoid a painful scene. But as a small boy with an unsatiable appetite for cookies and apples, the Misses Buckingham had often appeared to him in the role of Lady Bountiful, and gratitude was not merely a name with Tom Hillary.

His manner showed no trace of his inward perturbation when Miss Marilla ushered him into the dim drawing-room where sat Miss Lucinda, a frail, thin, shadowy edition of the younger sister. It was plain that in his capacity of legal adviser the sisters regarded their former protege with awe, and their natural reticence made it difficult for them to acknowledge the straits to which they had been reduced; but by dint of skilful, sympathetic questioning Hillary at length succeeded in obtaining a clear idea of the condition of their affairs.

"That gold-mine promised so well!" sobbed Miss Marilla, in conclusion.

"How could we possibly imagine that the bank was going to fail when the cashier himself, not a week before he was arrested or embezzlement, assured us that it was 'as solid as a rock'!" sighed Miss Lucinda. "Sister and I really cannot manage to live on what is left!" she continued, tearfully, "and we thought, Thomas, that you could tell us what is best to be done."

"This great house must be an expensive place to keep up," began Hillary, tentatively. "Have you never thought of disposing of it?"

"Sell the home that has been in our family for four generations? We would rather starve!" the old women cried as one person.

The only plan which seemed to him at all feasible being thus summarily rejected, Hillary sat thoughtfully frowning over the apparently insoluble problem presented to him when the silence was broken by Miss Marilla.

"Thomas," she said, faintly, "it would be exceedingly painful to our most sacred sensibilities—but—but we might consent to disposing of some of our—so to speak—Lares and Penates. We could spare what would completely furnish a small house without the fact becoming apparent to a—a casual observer. Do you think, Thomas, that you could find us a customer who would regard such a transaction as—as confidential?"

Hillary looked doubtfully about the dim drawing-room, whose treasures of old mahogany, rare china and quaint bric-a-brac, fruits of the voyages of adventurous ancestors, would have caused a connoisseur to swoon with rapture. But it may as well be at once admitted that the young attorney's ideal home was that of his sister Celia, who, at sixteen had married a rich plumber and had gone to Peoria "to reside," according to one of the local papers, "in one of the most elegant mansions of which our enterprising city can boast." The plumber was a generous man who had been quite ready to undertake the maintenance of his wife's impecunious relatives; but Tom, although only a boy at the time, had elected to remain in his native town, where he had managed to work his way through the law school and later into a good practise by dint of pure "grit" and determination.

He had, however, made frequent visits in Peoria, where he had been innocently elated to find his mother and sister living in an aggressively modern house, of which the architecture was as venial as the plumbing was above reproach, and which was furnished with all the unchastened splendor of a Pullman "palace" car.

It would be unjust to condemn unreservedly my hero on that account, for the average man, unless he has been coaxed or bullied by some cultured sister, mother, wife, or sweetheart, into an appreciation of the modern craze for the antique in household art, evinces the same fondness for meretricious glitter and barbaric brightness of color that is seen in the child or the untutored savage.

The esthetic yearnings of Hillary's mother and sister were as yet of that rudimentary character which finds full expression in machine-made furniture of golden oak brass beds with silesia-lined lace "shams," red plush parlor sets, and walls hung with expensive gilt papers and adorned with various kitchen utensils violently "hand-painted" and decorated.

Wife he had none, nor sweetheart, since a day when pretty Cynthia Lambert had been suddenly taken by her parents to Paris to complete her education and to recover from "a foolish schoolgirl infatuation" for a certain impecunious law student. Although several years had passed since then, the Lamberts were still abroad, living in the various cities of Europe where rich Americans "most do congregate," and so it happened that this big fellow, who radiated cheerfulness and good humor like some great Newfoundland puppy, carried about with him a hidden hurt which rendered him impervious to the wiles of the charming girls who smiled so kindly on the rising young lawyer, and no cultured damsel had ever had the opportunity of teaching him proper appreciation of old mahogany and faded Persian rugs.

As to the Misses Buckingham, pride and poverty had of late years erected a barrier between them and their kind that even the most brazen of "collectors" had not ventured to penetrate, and although the faded

But there was a wistful look in the girl's eyes which I'd expected as the moments passed.

rugs and old mahogany were dear to them through long association they were as ignorant as Hillary himself of the market value of their "household gods."

At their request the young man made a list of those articles with which they had decided to part, following them submissively about on a tour of inspection from attic to cellar. But he viewed without emotion the treasures thus revealed, from the dining-and card-tables with their claw-and-ball feet, the Chippendale and Sheraton sofas, chairs, highboys and lowboys, and great mahogany four posters carved in pineapple designs in the chambers down to the black oak dressers in the kitchen.

"I'll bet no one would take that heavy, clumsy stuff as a gift," he reflected irreverently.

By his business friends Hillary was supposed to have more heart than commercial instinct, and it would therefore have been no surprise to them if they had overheard him on his return to the dim drawing-room offer to become the purchaser of what was in his estimation a distinctly undesirable lot of household goods at a price which caused the two old women to gasp with incredulous delight.

"But, Thomas, what can you want of it?" cried Miss Marilla. "Do you contemplate entering the—the holy bonds of matrimony?" she added with a faint blush, for to Miss Marilla there was something flavoring of impropriety in mentioning such a subject to one of the opposite sex.

Hillary's sunburnt face flushed like a girl's.

"Not on your life!" he said hurriedly. "But I'm expecting my mother to live with me. I've bought the old Willard place, and I—er—think it would be a good plan to have the furniture sort of match the house."

"But I'm afraid it isn't worth all that money," quavered Miss Lucinda.

"I—I don't think it seems suitable, Thomas," demurred Miss Lucinda timidly.

"Well, you see, Miss Lucinda," rejoined the young attorney promptly, "there's so much wood in the furniture of yours that at the present price of lumber I wouldn't feel justified in offering less."

The two old women looked innocently relieved, and Miss Marilla said impulsively:

"We don't mind parting with our things if you are going to have them, Thomas," and Miss Lucinda beamed assent.

"Then that is settled," said Hillary; "and I think that that this amount added to your remaining capital ought, properly invested, to bring you in enough to live on comfortably. But perhaps," he suggested somewhat diffidently, "it would be well for you to place it in the hands of a trustee, for in that way you would be relieved of a great deal of anxiety and responsibility."

"Why, of course," assented Miss Marilla, "whatever you think best, Thomas."

"There's something so unladylike about business," murmured Miss Lucinda, "that I'm sure sister and I would be only too thankful never to be obliged to come in contact with it again. But how shall we ever be able to show our gratitude to you, Thomas? If we could render you any assistance in settling the house—gentlemen are usually rather helpless—"

"We could put up curtains, you know, and give those little finishing touches—" chimed in Miss Marilla breathlessly.

"Why, sure!" responded Hillary heartily.

Then as he saw the eagerness in the wan faces of these old women from whom fate had withheld all that makes life worth living, he had an inspiration.

"I'd forgotten the curtains," he said, "and I wonder, Miss Buckingham, if you and your sister would kindly help me to select them, and the papers, that everything may be ready when my mother arrives? We will go to the city on an early train and when we've attended to this business we will dine at some roof-garden, see a few turns of vaudeville and come out on the last express."

The wan faces brightened with a fearful delight. The terms "roof-garden" and "vaudeville" suggested to these ancient maidens vague but horrifying visions of unholy dissipation.

"Why, Thomas, is it customary for ladies to—to frequent such places?" asked Miss Lucinda dubiously.

But Hillary responded so earnestly—"Why, yes, Miss Lucinda; roof-gardens are all the go, and I'm sure you will enjoy the experience, beside placing me under a tremendous obligation"—that Miss Marilla cut short the discussion with unwonted decision.

"We'll go, Thomas," she declared recklessly. "We'd like to!"

Although Hillary had been actuated solely by a desire to afford a pleasant outing to these old friends, he builded better than he knew when he asked them to accompany him on his quest, for their instinctive good taste, backed by the opinion of an artistic and autocratic salesman, resulted in the selection of delicate papers of Colonial designs rather than the gilt and embossed horrors to which he himself inclined.

"Don't you think, now, that there's something rich and handsome about a paper like that?" he asked persuasively, pointing to a sample where fleur-de-lis and cat-tails ten feet high were sprawling in a flamboyant and intricate pattern.

"I—I don't think it seems suitable, Thomas," demurred Miss Lucinda timidly.

"These 'Colonial' papers, as they call them, are so dainty and pretty, Thomas!" said Miss Marilla deprecatingly. "This pale yellow would be charming for the drawing-room, and the green just the thing for the hall."

"Nothing but the Colonial designs should be tolerated in a house such as you described," observed the artistic salesman with finality.

Hillary laughed and yielded. "I'll tell you what it is," he said, pleasantly, "I believe I'd better leave it all to you ladies. I'll go and look up a man I want to see and meet you here later."

That journey to town with its unique experiences was regarded by the Misses Buckingham to the day of their death as an epic moment in their monotonous lives, and the days that followed were only less exciting. They threw themselves heart and soul into the renovation of the old Willard place, and felt the same fond delight in the growing beauty of the young man's future home that they would had he been a dearly loved son. They assumed little airs of affectionate dictatorship, and, fortified by their consultations with the artistic salesman, they vetoed Hillary's project of painting the house pink and turning the picturesque garden into a conventional lawn. And, finally, they insisted on dividing with him the rare china and old-fashioned silver which had been part of their inheritance.

One pleasant day a few weeks later, Hillary was pacing up and down the walks that wound about box-bordered garden-beds where the flowers, released from throttling weeds, were rioting in all their pristine splendor. The trees and shrubbery had been pruned, but not hewn down or uprooted, and elms and maples still tossed their branches overhead, while great syringas, lilacs and snowballs filled every corner and over-arched the walks. Both fence and house were dazzling in a coat of fresh white paint, and green shutters shaded the windows. A stout-armed German maid was hanging up dish-towels in a delightful "clothes yard" which was surrounded by a hedge of arbor-vitæ.

Hillary regarded the whole with a look of dawning resignation induced by the soothing influence of a good cigar and an excellent luncheon.

"It might be worse," he conceded, generously. Glancing toward the street he caught sight of a girl seated in an electric motor, gliding swiftly and silently along the smooth asphalt. He stared and stared again, passing his hand across his eyes as if to clear their vision.

"It isn't—it can't be Cynthia!" he muttered incredulously.

The girl's intuitions were quicker. The little car stopped short, and Cynthia Lambert held out both her hands, crying, "Oh, Tom—Tom!"

Hillary flung down his cigar and vaulted over the fence. With Cynthia's slender hands again in his, and Cynthia's beautiful eyes meeting his yearning gaze with that look at once shy and tender which he so well remembered, the young man could have stood indefinitely, unconscious of his surroundings. But Miss Lambert was suddenly recalled to a sense of the proprieties by the impertinent regard of a passing grocer's boy who was surveying the pretty tableau with interest.

Blushing furiously she withdrew her hands from Hillary's grasp and assumed a demeanor of such cool indifference that the big fellow's heart sank and he began to wonder if he could have mistaken the look in those dark blue eyes. But the next instant his spirits rose again, for as she glanced from his bare head to the house from whence he came her cheeks whitened unmistakably.

"Why, Tom—Mr. Hillary," she faltered, "is it you who have made such changes in the old Willard place? I—I hadn't heard of your marriage."

"It hasn't taken place—yet," Hillary replied calmly.

"I—I hope you will be very happy, Tom," she murmured.

Then as she bent forward and the little car responded to her touch, he exclaimed hurriedly.

"Oh, Cynthia—don't go! The girl I'm to marry hasn't seen her future home, and I'd be so awfully obliged if you'd come in and look it over and see if everything is all right."

Miss Lambert's pretty face flushed and then paled again. But she was far too proud to shrink from the proposed ordeal and with no perceptible hesitation she acceded to Hillary's request and walked up the graveled walk by his side, her graceful head erect, chatting and laughing gaily. In the hall they encountered Gretchen, and a brilliant idea flashed into Hillary's mind.

Ushering Cynthia into the drawing-room he excused himself and hastened back to the maid.

"I say Gretchen," he began, "can't you get something for us to eat?"

Then, with the impulse to offer his sovereign lady the best his larder afforded, he added tentatively:

"How would it do to broil that steak I sent up for supper?"

"Yah, I get him retty by seven o'glock," said Gretchen phlegmatically.

It was evident from the stolid obstinacy of Gretchen's face that she had no intention of being cajoled into preparing what Hillary called "a square meal" at the uncanonical hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, and the young man hastily capitulated.

"Well, never mind the steak," he said; "but Miss Lambert's lately been living in England, where they eat about this time of day. I read about it in some fool novel," he went on confidentially. "But, now I think of it, the food was mostly crumpets and plum-cake and gallons of tea. Do you know what 'crumpets' are, Gretchen?" he asked, anxiously watching her face for some sign of intelligence. "They put the whole business on a tray, you know, and eat in the parlor instead of the dining-room."

Gretchen's face lighted into something resembling animation.

"Yah!" Yah!" she exclaimed eagerly. "*Nachmittag Kaffee, nicht wahr?*"

Hillary eyed her doubtfully. "Now what kind of a mess will she hand out to us, I wonder?" he meditated uneasily.

But trusting to luck that she would produce something eatable, he proceeded to enact the role of cicerone on a tour of inspection which he artfully prolonged by every device in his power, and when at length they returned to the drawing-room, Gretchen was there before them with a huge tray containing all the appurtenances of a genuine German "afternoon coffee."

The quaint old room was a fitting background for Cynthia's fresh young beauty, and when, at Hillary's earnest solicitation she removed her hat and gloves and began to pour the coffee from a massive silver urn, he sat gazing at her in a trance of dumb adoration, blindly feeling the harmony between this Daughter of the Revolution and her present environment.

"Why, I've not seen any of those delicious cakes since I left Germany!" Cynthia cried in genuine delight, as her eyes fell on a plate of German dainties which Gretchen, unrestrained by the presence of an unappreciative American mistress, had made and baked that morning.

"You haf been in Shermany, *gnadiges Fraulein?*" asked Gretchen.

And at Cynthia's reply that she had lived in Berlin for five years, the homesick German *Madchen* lingered until Miss Lambert, tasting her cup of fragrant coffee and setting her little white teeth into one of the cakes had declared that never even in that land of *Kaffee* and of *Kuchen* had she eaten anything so good. Then, and not until then, Gretchen, fairly bursting with pride, reluctantly withdrew.

Hillary felt exceedingly awkward as he sat balancing a frail cup on his big hand, until he forgot his discomfort in the pleasure of seeing Cynthia presiding at his table and pouring out his coffee in this delightfully domestic fashion. But there was a wistful look in the girl's blue eyes which deepened as the moments passed, and in spite of her praise of them she had very little appetite for the excellent coffee and cakes.

When she finally arose to go, however, her voice was quite steady as she held out her hand, saying:

"Your house is charming, Tom. I—I am quite sure that the girl you are to marry will be happy here with you."

"Oh, Cynthia—do you mean it? Do you love me, after all?" Hillary stammered rapturously.

The beautiful color rushed into Cynthia's cheeks.

"I—I don't understand," she faltered. "You said you were to be married—this house—"

"I bought this house because my mother is to divide her time between me and my sister henceforth," said Hillary, "and I *am* to be married if you will have me, Cynthia."

Explanations followed, and the old, old story of intercepted letters and consequent estrangement was revealed. After a time Cynthia lifted to her lover her lovely face, where tears and smiles were mingled.

"Don't think too hardly of dear old dad, Tom," she pleaded. "Both he and mother have a lot of un-American theories concerning the influence of early environment and the impossibility of people who have been brought up as differently as you and I having the similarity of tastes that makes for happiness in married life. But wait until they have seen this house and they won't have a word to say for themselves—it is just to my taste down to the smallest detail, and in order to your them horse and foot you must be sure to offer the *nachmittag Kaffee*," she ended laughingly.

"Never heard of it before in my life," Hillary blurted out. "That was some of Gretchen's doings. I told her to broil you a beefsteak—I read in a book that across the big pond they fed about this time of day and I thought you might be hungry. Besides," he confessed helplessly, "I wanted to keep you here as long as I could."

Miss Lambert blushed adorably. "Oh, Tom," she protested, "you are just the same boy you always were—I remember how afraid you were in school days of taking any credit that didn't belong to you. But you can't explain away this house," she added triumphantly.

Hillary looked troubled. If the house and furniture really pleased Cynthia, it seemed hard to have to acknowledge just then that they had been practically forced upon him. Suddenly his downcast face brightened. After all, perhaps, she would have liked his ideal home even better.

"Wouldn't you have preferred something more modern, sweetheart?" he asked with assumed nonchalance. "One of those Queen Ann houses farther down the street, for instance? I know a house of that brand where the parlor is furnished in red plush, and the carpet is white velvet with pink roses. The paper isn't as plain as this—gilt, you know, with big flowers all over it—and there are no end of ornaments hanging on the walls, made out of rolling-pins and butter-bowls, they told me; the whole effect was nice and cheerful, I thought."

"Red plush—butter bowls!" Cynthia gasped.

Then out of pure lightness of heart she made an assertion which she did not mean in the very least.

"Tom Hillary," she averred solemnly, "if I had come home and found you living in such a house as that I never would have had you in all this world!"

Hillary stood quite silent for a moment, her soft cheek against his shoulder, her soft hair against his lips. Hitherto the straight path of truth and honesty had been the obvious one to Tom Hillary. He had felt not the slightest temptation to follow that "easy way" so assiduously pointed out to him by unscrupulous politicians; but now it was only after a fierce struggle with himself that he was able to say in his usual quiet, matter-of-fact voice:

"I'm sorry to disappoint you, Cynthia, but that is the house I would have chosen."

She looked up in amazement. "What can you mean, Tom? You surely were not obliged to buy this place, and know it was not furnished as it is now in old Mr. Willard's day. You are only trying to tease me, for no one who was addicted to red plush could ever have restored the place to such beauty."

Hillary turned away abruptly as he answered, almost rudely:

"I bought the house to oblige an old friend, and the furniture of two old ladies who were good to me when I was a kid, and they managed the whole business—bought the curtains, rugs and papers to 'harmonize,' as I suppose you'd say. But, to tell you the honest truth, Cynthia,—I think it is the limit!"

As he stared moodily out of the window with unseeing eyes, a pair of arms stole about his neck, and the sweetest voice in the world said with a laugh that was half a sob:

"Oh, Tom, you dear, shocking, old Philistine!"

Hillary's arms drew her close as he questioned rapturously:

"But you love me just the same—do you, sweetheart?"

And to his lasting wonderment, for the subtleties of the feminine mind are quite beyond the comprehension of a man like Tom Hillary, Cynthia replied with conviction:

"I love you a thousand million times better!"

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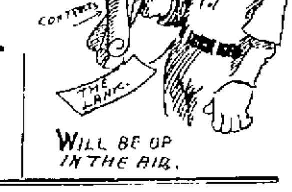
NEXT WEEK: "IN THE EXTENSION COURSE." By ROBERT C. V. MEYERS

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

SOME BASE BALL BINGLES HOT FROM THE PENCIL BY SHONK



The General Rule.
Opinions are in scant demand,
'Tis thus in every game—
The players get the money and
The umpire gets the blame.
T. E. M.

LIMA PLAYERS TO REPORT

Lima, O., April 16.—Captain Al Newnham and his squad of 26 Cigarmakers will report at Lima on next Monday.

This will be pleasing news to the hundreds of baseball fans in this city who have been anxiously awaiting news from Columbus, regarding the time that the players would report here. With the news that Newnham would report here on Monday comes the announcement that the business end of the local club will not be looked after this year by M. A. Dunnigan, but that either Edward or James Dunnigan, sons of the former business manager will look after Columbus' interests here the coming season.

The former business manager found the pressure of other business too great this summer to permit his coming to Lima. Mr. Dunnigan holds a responsible position in the United States revenue service, his duties connected therewith occupying a greater portion of his time. During the afternoon he will look after some business affairs at Neil park in Columbus and he finds that it will be impossible for him to come to this city this summer.

It has not yet been definitely decided which one of the sons of the former manager will be selected to come here for the coming season, but in all probability it will be the younger, James Dunnigan, who is well known in this city. He spent several days here at the beginning of last season and decorated San Felice park for the opening game. He is a mixer, very popular with all classes and it is believed that he will be just the person to take up the responsibility of managing a winning team. The other Mr. Dunnigan is said to possess all of these qualifications as well, and either one is well fitted for the duties of business manager.

Newnham will take his players to San Felice park on Monday and strenuous practice will be engaged in from the very first. Including the captain there are 27 players in the squad as follows:

Pitchers—R. T. Nessler, J. F. Dunnick, E. P. Raiheld, R. Munk, H. E. Bush, Carl Bishop, Dick Hennick, W. C. Gleich, G. Selbach, R. Pennybaker.

Catchers—W. A. Hedgecock, F. B. Friend, A. C. Fawcett and L. Matthews.

Infielders—Walter B. Myers, C. A. Jorgenson, F. Nesser, A. Newnham, A. Snyder, Harry Weller, Geo. Watkins, Roger T. Mertz, Elmer E. Snyder.

Outfielders—E. Mayer, Fred Corbin, R. T. Mertz, Fred Quinn, C. D. Hindell.

Jeffries Lets Up In His Training

Jeffries' Training Camp Rowardennan, Cal., April 16.—The movements of Jim Jeffries for the past four or five days have been a tacit admission that he put too much hard work into the first half dozen days of his training. Always a terrific worker, and more determined to win his fight with Johnson than any other in his life, he started off with a gait that would have likely caused him to go stale a month before the Fourth of July.

Under the pressure of his trainers and the worry which Jeffries has undergone over the coming operation upon his wife, he slacked off a lot on his work today. He announced that he intended to take his training easily until after his wife had recovered and his mind had been relieved of the strain which he is now undergoing.

"I have been trying for several days to get the big fellow to ease up in his work," said Farmer Burns after lunch today. "He is such a glutton for work that it is hard for me to keep him from doing too much. He wants to do heavy work in the gymnasium this afternoon, but I think we can get him to go fishing and do less work every day than he started out to do."

No day since Friday of last week has been so full of hard work as the previous ones were and today was one of the lightest of all. It began at dawn with the regular 10 mile march to Boulder Creek and back. Sam Berger and Dick Adams went the whole route with Jeffries and his trainers, but did not come home until long after the latter. Berger, who is big and is an athlete, and Adams, who is small and not an athlete, were about even on endurance, so when they fell far to the rear they agreed to take a swim by the roadside a mile or two from camp, to cover their bad showing at the finish.

Stop Union Men From the Game

Detroit, Mich., April 16. Because he claims Cleveland baseball is "unfair" to organized labor, John Potter, walking delegate of the international Brotherhood of Teamsters, refused to allow a party of ice workers to attend yesterday's ball game at Bennett park. Potter put a wagon of the company hauling men to the game. He ordered all union men in the party to descend. All obeyed except two foremen of the ice company.

OH, YOU TWO BITS!

Newark fans are hoping that the staff of umpires selected by President Read will be of a trifle different class than President Quinn furnished during his tenure of office.—Newark Advocate.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

LIST OF THE PLAYERS TO REPORT MONDAY, SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Well, fans and fanettes, the time is drawing nigh. Manager Roach and his band of twenty-five players will be here Monday, and from that time on there will be scenes of activity at Millbrook park, where the recruits will endeavor by the display of brawn, speed and brains to win a regular berth on the Portsmouth team of the Ohio State League.

Some of the players will be here but a few days. They will in that length of time have been tried and found wanting. The best will be selected and the unfortunates started on the back track. Manager Roach, it is said, has a keen disserning eye, and a quick, active brain. He will have to separate the wheat from the chaff. And don't fear but he will attend to that matter. Bobby Quinn contends that Mr. Roach is a past master when it comes to sizing up a ball player, and that he has his first dead one to select for a regular berth, so just leave that little job to Sir Michael!

The players who are coming will report from many climes and while some may at this early date be in prime form, nevertheless it is quite likely it will require some little time to condition them properly. Some are coming with well established reputations, others with good recommendations, while some may be bloomers from the word go. No matter the pulsations will be a little more rapid in fandom when the recruits arrive and the interest, which is now quite keen, will pick up a bit. There will be daily excursions to the park. Many fans will want to take a peek at the candidates as they go through the initiatory stunts of stopping grounders, nabbing flies and scooting around the bases. It will be fun for the spectators but hard, tiresome work for the recruits. They do say that Manager Roach is a great stickler for condition and that he sets a pretty fast clip himself. He gets out there in the sunshine and is the busiest beaver of them all. He asks the players to do nothing but what he is willing to do himself and that no loafers can expect any favors from his hands.

It is to be hoped that the weather will be propitious—good weather—for the team will have but a little over two weeks to get all the kinks out of their system. The season starts on May 5th and it will require some strenuous work to be fit to do battle. However, other teams will have nothing on Portsmouth. In this [illegible] for practically all players will report on Monday.

Gee, it feels just like it used to when this here speller was a kid in knee breeches and he looked up at the circus bills.

President William Gableman announced on Saturday that tickets had been sent to the following players to these and no more—twenty-six in number:

Catchers, M. S. Roach, Binghampton, N. Y., Roy Corcoran, Renova, Pa. Pitchers, Frank Moore, Tuscarawas, O., William Ludwig, Indianapolis, Ind., Frank Harter, Keysport, Ill., S. F. Daugherty, Maysville, Ky., Herbert Ward, Black Fork, O., William Harding, Binghamton, N. Y., J. A. Ertley, Columbus, George Arth, Liverpool, N. Y. Infielders, Paddy Welch, Binghampton, N. Y., Ed Sendder, Binghampton, N. Y., Chester Childs, Binghampton, N. Y., William McGarry, Binghampton, N. Y., Leonard Reckheimer, Canton, O., W. H. Shief, Urbana, O., Chester Mowry, Clarington, O., H. M. Shattuck, Ironton, O., E. J. Conwell, Columbus, O. Outfielders: James McMahon, Binghampton, N. Y., Jack King, Baltimore, Md., Mike O'Day, Ilion, N. Y., Claude McCarthy, Zanesvile, O., Hugh Murray, Ironton, O., Carl C. Collis, Columbus, O., and last but not least Earl C. Reinhardt, Portsmouth, O., the best town on the map.

In order that the fans may have a chance to see the players in action before the bell taps that will send them on a chase for the pennant, President Gableman has arranged for at least four exhibition games. The first contest will be played at Millbrook park on Saturday, April 23—skidoo day, by the way—when the regulars will meet the Yannigans. On the following day, Sunday, the P. O. C.'s will be the opponents of the local team and in which game Manager Roach will doubtless work out several pitchers.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 30th and May 1st some foreign team will be booked, and do not be at all surprised should the Columbus team of the American Association be the attraction. Of course it will not be the regular team, but will be composed of the colts, including such players as Erve Wratten and Kahler, with Congelton thrown in for good measure.

About the middle of the week beginning April 24, the local team will probably journey to Huntington where a couple of games will be played with the Mountain State Tourists or the team that is to represent that city in the Virginia Valley League.

JEFF ORDERS SUPPLIES FOR CAMP

JEFFRIES ORDERING SUPPLIES FOR HIS CAMP.

Jeffries is getting into splendid shape at his training camp in Rowardennan, Cal. The giant boilermaker says he will see to it that he will not go stale, and there need be no fear about that point. "Joe" Choynski, the veteran heavyweight, will soon join the stable of trainers, and is expected to be of much help to the former champion, as he knows Johnson's style pretty well, having knocked out the latter several years ago.

Zuber's Breezy Letter On Up-to-Minute Sport

Cincinnati, April 16.—For the next six months the pass word will be, "What's the Score?" The bars were let down on the season of 1910 on Thursday, and now some hundreds of major athletes are walloping the little horse hide pill, spiking each other and mutilating the grass on the various baseball meadows in an effort to get a slice of the big world's championship melon next fall. Some of the teams are starting in with slight handicaps. The Chicago Cubs for instance, are minus the service of Ed Reulbach, who is laid up with diphtheria, and of Johnny Kling, who still is haggling on financial matters and to date has refused to join the Cubs. Detroit is carrying a slight in not having Ty Cobb in shape, he having joined the team only a few days ago. The Reds are somewhat weakened at the start by having Bob Spade, Harry Gaspar and Arthur Fromme on the semi-invalid list, and Larry McLean still doing penance for that bad conduct he placed on exhibition at Hot Springs. In the main, however, the various teams are starting in the season in much better shape than usual. The spring training trips have not been marred to any extent by bad weather, every team getting its full share of favorable weather, with the result that reports of charley horses, lame wings, sore feet and the like have been extremely scarce. So, no matter what the results of the early contests may be, there can be no excuse of lack of condition advanced.

The tip on the future of Larry McLean has come true all right. The big backstop, after ascertaining that he wasn't so indispensible to the Reds and so desirable for other teams after calls came off his high horse, apologized to Manager Griffith and the dear public, signed a contract for much less than his original agreement called for, accepted a week's suspension after salaries began to do business, and ate large quantities of humble pie and crow and made a face as though he liked it. Larry will be back on the job on April 21, provided he doesn't jump over the traces again before that time. However, the general feeling is that he now has learned his little book perfectly, and that from now on he will jump through, turn over, play dead or eat out of Manager Griffith's hand with never a growl.

It's too early to comment on the Reds' work in the championship games, but judging by the performances they gave in the exhibition contests which preceded the real thing, there's more class to the local athletes than they showed last year. Hoblitzell, Egan, Bescher and Mitchell, who were the sensations of the team and of the National League last year, seem to be better than ever. Certainly they are showing more speed and intelligence than last season. This was fully demonstrated in the exhibition games with the Athletics, the Bostons and the Detroits. The pitching department still has its strength to demonstrate, as the men on whom chief reliance is being placed are handicapped at present by more or less illness, Beebe being the only one of the veterans to come across with high class form. Of the youngsters on the pitching staff, George Suggs appears to be the classiest recruit. In the recent games he has played he has shown everything that a veteran might be expected to display. Taken all in all, the outlook for the team is brighter than ever and that the fans share this view is shown by the enormous attendance at both exhibition and championship games to date. Next Sunday the Reds meet the Chicagos, and on the following Sabbath, April 24, the St. Louis Cardinals will be their guests on the local lot.

Jim Jeffries has adopted a new stunt for his training program out in California. Nearly every morning the big fellow may be seen walking his way to the forest with an axe swung over his shoulder. Arrived at some particularly stubborn-looking tree, he proceeds to tackle the timber on the hoof, wotting not of that ancient and plaintive song-plea "Woodman Spare That Tree." Having hewn down the tall timber, Jeff, proceeds to make it into mince meat of stove size. Then he tackles other means of reducing weight and increasing muscular development. In his work along these lines so far he has demonstrated that a pugilist makes a good wood chopper. Now it remains to be demonstrated on July 4 that a wood chopper also makes a good pugilist.

The pugilistic Gabriel appears to have tooted a few notes for Tommy Burns, the former heavyweight champion, for reports from Australia declare that he walloped Bill Lang, the Antipodean champ, in twenty rounds some days ago, and followed this by cabling the snug sum of $5,000 to America to bind a match with Sam Langford, the husky Son of Ham, who has been doing some damage to his opponents in the squared circle for some years. Perhaps Burns hopes to reach Johnson or Jeffries via Lang, Langford and others. But the prospect isn't particularly bright at present, for Tommy still is regarded as an also-ran, despite his recent victory.

C. H. ZUBER.

Putting Diggers Through the Mill

Marion, O., April 16.—The Diggers commenced to arrive today, and tonight Manager Lewis had quite a squad in the training quarters at Hotel Ackerman. The first workout was had this afternoon at Webb park, only the lightest kind of work being indulged in, although the manager had trouble in keeping the athletes from cutting loose.

The following now compose the squad: T. L. Goulait, St. Clair; Roy Boyer, Barberton; Buzz Thomas and Carl Huggins, Marion; Frank Ebner, Columbus; David Elliott, Raymonds; William Guettschaw, Detroit; Harry Krugmann, Elyria; Ed Ayette, Versailles; Elmer Kreiffer, Hoboken, and Charles Baughter, Marietta, Pa.

Another big bunch is expected to arrive tomorrow when two practices will be indulged in. Lewis plans a strenuous course of training for the Diggers and promises every aspirant an equal chance to make good.

It was learned today that Bill Baxter, of Spring Valley, Ill., who was counted on as almost a certainty for the shortstop job, succeeding Frank Wolfe, will not report. Baxter declares that he has been offered more money by another club, and unless given his release, he will quit baseball. He played with the Nebraska Indians last year and made a remarkable record. Unless he reports by opening day he will be suspended.

"I'm on the way," was the substance of a letter received last night by Manager Joe Lewis from Jay Willoughby, who has been the big hold-out up to now. Willoughby will reach here tomorrow and his coming will be hailed with joy by the fans.

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Players Are Offered

The Johnstown club of the Tri-State league, has made an offer to the local club of some of its surplus players. The Portsmouth team itself may have some on the market before many days and so the offer can not be considered.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Reds Beat Cubs In Second Game

Stop it, you Reds! Stop it, or everybody in this man's town is going to hustle off to Bugville. The idea of these cut-up's winning the first two games of the season is just a little too strong, coming too fast, as it were. Why, believe it or not the Red rooters are just about on the jumping off place. Should they win today, place a bet that Probate Judge Beatty will have something to do. The score of Friday was 5 to 3 and the Reds won because they outplayed their rivals. They outslugged and outfielded the Windy City crew and even Ego Chance is now willing to admit that the Porktown brigade is made up of pretty nifty ball players. The Reds hammered Three Finger Brown until the widely heralded star wondered what in thunder had broken loose. It was hit after hit and Brown evidently will have a wholesome respect for the clubbing abilities of the Reds from now on. Heretofore he has had the Indian sign on Griff's men, but the hoodoo has been shattered.

It is pleasing to note that McCabe is keeping up his fine work with the stick. He walloped a couple of bright-eyed bingles to the tall and uncut yesterday and has cinched his position in Mitchell's old stomping grounds. But the box score tells it all, and here it is:

Chicago.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Evers, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Beaumont, lf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Schulte, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Chance, 1b	3	0	3	8	1	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Hofman, cf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Tinker, ss	4	0	0	2	3	2
Archer, c	4	0	1	3	0	1
Brown, p	3	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	31	4	7	24	12	4

Cincinnati.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lobert, 3b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	4	2	3	12	1	0
Mitchell, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Egan, 2b	4	1	2	2	7	0
McCabe, rf	3	1	2	1	1	0
Downey, ss	3	0	0	2	5	1
Roth, c	2	1	2	3	2	1
Covaleskie, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
xMiller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Suggs, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	21	2

xBatted for Covaleskie.

Struck out—By Covaleskie, 1; by Suggs, 1; by Brown, 2.

Bases on balls—By Covaleskie, 3; by Brown, 2.

Three base hits—Evers, Egan, Chance.

Stolen bases—Chance 2, Bescher.

Hit by pitcher—By Brown, 1.

Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

GREETINGS OF THE GLAD HAND SEASON

"RIVER CITYS" VS. MIDGETS SUNDAY

It will be Greek meet Greek when the Midgets hook up with Si Straus' R. C.'s at Riverside park, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. It would be hard to select two more evenly balanced teams to contest for supremacy, and no doubt a large crowd will be present to witness the battle. Manager Boyles of the Midgets declares his team will leave nothing unturned to lead to the wire. Should the day be fine, no doubt a large crowd will be in attendance. The admission will be 10c for ladies and 15c for gentlemen. The teams will line up as follows:

Si Straus R. C.'s: Smith, 1b; Staiger, ss; Reeg, 3b; Carver, 2b; Hell, lf; Thimmes, cf; Barber or Manfield, rf; Coyle, p; Demint or Gilmore, c.

Midgets: Fullen and DeLotell, p; Ross, 2b; Dodge, 1b; Doherty, ss; Allen, 3b; Brennen, rf; Grimm cf; Reinhard, rf.

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Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows.

Nice Bouquet For McCarty

Several players from Zanesville will land in the Ohio State this season, says Des B. Kirk, in the Newark Advocate. Ralph Smith will go to Lancaster for a try-out at third, and Claude McCarty will go to Portsmouth. McCarty played with the Zanesville team in several games last summer and looked promising.

P. C. C.'S TACKLE THE TERMINAL PLAYERS

Should Sunday afternoon be at all conducive to ball playing the P. C. C.'s will hook up with the N. & W. team at Millbrook park, game called promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

In the N. & W. team the Cycle lads will find a worthy foe, for the pick of players from the Terminals, and you doubtless know there are some pretty lively actors among that big bunch of men. Manager Kountz realizes full well that his team will have to hustle to win and accordingly will have his strongest possible line-up.

Rhodes, who will pitch for the N. & W. boys is said to be one of the best twirlers in this part of the state and his many admirers will be out in full force to root for him. Admission 10c, grand stand free.

The P. C. C.'s line-up will be as follows:

Plummer, lf; Kountz, 2b; Doherty, cf; W. Doherty, ss; Russell, c; Clark, rf; Gableman, 3b; Kuhmar, 1b; Crichton, p.

TICKETS FOR FIGHT PLACED ON SALE

(By JOLTEM BIGMYTT.)

Final assurance that the big fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world is really a [illegible] with the [illegible] that the first [illegible] of tickets have been placed on sale in San Francisco. This, though, does not mean that the Californians will have the best pickings of seats for the fight. On the contrary, the choicest boxes and seats will be awarded to New Yorkers who are anxious enough to part with large slices of their bank rolls in order to get as near as possible to the ringside.

The majority of the best seats, it is understood are being sent east to be thrown on the market here. They will be placed on sale at the various hotels and other ticket agencies throughout the city. Although managers of the fight have done everything possible to keep the tickets out of the hands of speculators the latter are prepared to swoop down on every agency and make a general cleanup.

[illegible] J. Watson, who is the representative of the Rickard-Gleason combination in San Francisco, has the handling of the tickets. So far only the $40 and $50 tickets have been offered for sale and these are being snapped up. None of the lower priced tickets will be put on the market until shortly before the day of the fight. Nor will any of the ordinary admission tickets be sent to New York.

The reason for this is that the management of the fight contend[s] that anybody who will go to the expense of making the trip from New York to San Francisco to see the fight will want a good seat and will be ready to pay a good price for it. This is a warning to New Yorkers who intend going to the fight to be ready to pay a good high price for the privilege of getting in the [illegible].

E[illegible] those who are going on the [illegible] trains that are being made [illegible] have to make their own arrangements in many instances for [illegible] tickets. The prices of the [illegible] on the special trains leaving New York run from $200 up. This [illegible] in most cases covers all [illegible] expenses except the price [illegible], admission to the fight.

In some cases the persons in [illegible] of the special trains have [illegible] provide tickets at regular [illegible] they can get them. But as [illegible] of fact, it is believed that [illegible] be such a fight made by [illegible] to grab everything in [illegible] the providing of tickets [illegible] guaranteed.

[illegible] a week the tickets will be [illegible] New York, and it will be [illegible] for all those who intend going to the fight to buy their seats as early as possible, so that they will not be compelled to throw themselves at the mercy of the great army of speculators.

Jeffries has been training every day since his arrival at Rowardeman, according to dispatches received here. This training, though, consisted merely of handball and baseball playing and some rowing on the San Lorenzo river. Today he will start in boxing, and this will be kept up every day until he leaves for the scene of the fight.

NEARLY 150,000 SAW OPENINGS

New York, April 16.—The figures compiled today show that the opening of the baseball season of 1910 was one of the most remarkable in point of paid attendance. The total attendance in the National and American leagues was 144,224. Of this number the American drew 76,224 and the National 68,000. The greatest crowds saw the American league games in New York and Chicago where 25,000 persons attended each game. The smallest crowd was in Boston, where but 11.00 persons turned out.

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Fly Signed New Pitcher

The Flys have signed a new pitcher by the name of Guthrie, who is a southpaw and who will add greatly to the strength of the aggregation.

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NewarkMoving Right Along

Newark, O., April 16.—John Harlow, of Columbus, and John Murray, of Columbus, joined the local Ohio State league team here today for a try-out, and Charles and Ray Hollingsworth, pitches; Charles LaFollette, pitcher; Roy Humna, shortstop; J. W. Minger, outfielder; Willard Hare, second baseman; Gus Pavey, third base; Charles Herring, outfielder; J. W. White and Bob Anderson, catchers, arrived from Indianapolis last evening at 9, and all went to the training quarters at Riegel Park hotel.

A large force of men was at work on the diamond yesterday and today at Wehrle park, getting it shaped up for the practice which started this afternoon after the balance of the squad gets in from various places.

Owner Mead decided yesterday to build a row of boxes in front of the grand stand clear across and, when the team gets away on the first trip, the diamond will be put in sod and made regulation in every respect.

Indications are that there will be an immense crowd out to see the recruits in action Sunday when the first game of the season will be played. Prospects were never as bright for a firstclass year in baseball as they are at the present time. Everybody in town is boosting the game for all that it is worth.

Langford Was Easy Winner

Sam Langford put away his rival, Jim Barry, in the sixteenth round in what was to have been a 25-round battle, at Vernon, near Los Angeles, Cal., Friday night. It was not an uppercut which laid Barry low this time, but a right counter to the jaw. It was the ninth time these two fighters met in the ring. Barry's eyes were half closed as he came up for the sixteenth round.

Choynski Accepts Offer.

Chicago, April 16.—Joe Choynski, the Chicago fighter, has accepted the offer to help train Jeffries for his fight with Johnson on July 4. Choynski has received his transportation, and will start for the Pacific coast on Saturday.

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President's Message On A Ball

Washington, April 16.—President Taft's solicitude for success this season by "his team," the Washington American league baseball nine, which, in last year's pennant race, led the tail end of the procession, was shown today when the president presented to Walter Johnson, the Washington American league's premier pitcher, a unique autographic message. The treasured souvenir of Pitcher Johnson is the baseball which President Taft threw from the box in the grand stand out to the diamond at the game with the Philadelphia team, thereby opening the baseball season there. Johnson sent the ball to the White House today and the president wrote on the little sphere:

"For Walter Johnson, with the hope that he may continue to be as formidable as yesterday.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

After succeeding with difficulty in penning these lines on the ball, the president dispatched a White House messenger to the baseball park, where Johnson proudly displayed the treasure to fellow players and to the visiting team from Philadelphia.

Fox Watches His Hopefuls

Mansfield, O., April 16.—Manager Fox did not put on a uniform and work out with the bunch of recruits yesterday, but was on the grounds and watched the players work out in company with President Sturges. Fox was tired after the long journey from Philadelphia, but expects to get into a uniform today and speed up the youngsters. It will be no laughing matter for the players when the manager takes charge of affairs.

Allen Buhmann, an employe of the Corner Book Store, was admitted to Hempstead hospital on Friday for treatment.

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Backman Beat Those Pirates

Hurrah for Lester!

Portsmouth to the front once more!

That big college lad, who wore the spangles in the Peerless City under the alias of Johns, slipped one over on the chesty Pirates in the Mound city, Friday, and thereby justified the confidence of his boss, the irrepressible Roger Bresnahan. Really the fans here took almost as much delight out of Backman's victory as they did when they learned that the charging, clever Reds walloped those Murphyites once again on the kisser.

Backman faced the hardest proposition in the league for to beat the Pirates is some accomplishment, should any one happen to be real inquisitive. When a pitcher gets by with such rappers as Wagner, Clark and Leach he's going at a pretty rapid gait, and Lester is to be congratulated. The big fellow has a hard task to win games with such players as the Cardinals to back him up. He is handicapped at the start. Matthewson or Brown, and what's the matter with including Beebe in the list, would find it pretty rough sailing to land in the port of victory with such an aggregation behind them.

Keep up the clip, Lester. The people of this fair city are with you all the way. Success and plenty of it, me hearty!

New Features With Forepaugh-Sells Co.

There is to be seen with the Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Big United Shows this season the greatest collection of rare and interesting wild animals ever before assembled since the days of Noah's ark. The management spent $1,000,000 to complete their zoological display. They discarded everything that has been overworked as a menagerie attraction, bringing from the jungles of the tropical world, and the frozen northern regions, many strange creatures hitherto unknown to the people of America.

There are now 780 animals in the menagerie. The names of most of them have never been heard by the average circus goer. Very few people outside the wilderness of the far east have ever seen one-half of them. Of course there are still elephants and lots of them; in fact, more than one-half of all in America. There are also vast herds of camels, yaks, dromedaries and other "fed" animals, and all varieties of the deer, bear and cat tribes. But there are also such creatures on exhibition as yiak, Vaarks, ibexes, zebus, nlyghaus, gnus, pecaries, llamas, ant-eaters, rhinoceri, hippopotami, emues, giraffes, wart hogs and various living things that defy analysis.

A new feature has been introduced in the way of uniformed lecturers. Their duty it is to conduct people through the menagerie and explain the many strange things that concern the exhibits and to give practical demonstrations of strange facts.

One of the unusual features of the animal tent is the baby colony. It occupies one end of the tent. Here are to be found some very remarkable animal youngsters which will amuse and delight the children and greatly entertain their elders.

The Forepaugh-Sells circus will be here Thursday, April 28th.

Lewis Is To Make 'Em Walk

Manager Lewis at Marion will make his men walk to and from their lodging and the ball park, and he will insist on running exercises to improve their wind. Lewis had his early training under Manager Hughie Jennings, and this was one Jennings' favorite training stunts.

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Wagner Prizes First Uniform

Hanging in his room at his home, tacked on the wall as a hunter would tack up a coonskin, Hans Wagner, the world's greatest ball player, keeps the first uniform ever worn by him. The uniform was not made originally for the great shortstop, but was the property of John S. Robb, Jr. Mr. Robb is now a leading attorney of the Allegheny county bar, but in his younger days, like that other famous citizen of Carnegie, was some ball player.

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Johnnie Is A Dancer

Johnnie, a five-year-old son of John Henderson, the white wing, gave an exhibition of his skill as a dancer in the lobby of the Arcana theater Friday evening.

The tot danced to music and made a big hit with the crowd attracted to the scene. Manager J. F. Potts himself was so delighted that he started a fund for the benefit of the little fellow, he himself contributing $1.50. Others present showered the lad with nickles and dimes and soon a snug sum was at his disposal. It was held by Mr. Potts for the purpose of buying a brand new suit of clothes for Johnnie.

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Keep mental cobwebs, dust and brain ashes brushed off by frequent trips to the country, or by travel.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to resolution the Democratic County Central Committee met in the city of Portsmouth April 9, 1910.

A county convention is hereby called to meet and assemble at Richardson's Hall in city of Portsmouth, Ohio,

Saturday, June 4, 1910,

at 10 o'clock a. m. to select delegates to the State Judicial and Senatorial Conventions. The basis of representation is fixed at one delegate for each fifty (50) votes or fraction over twenty-five (25), for Governor Harmon at the last election and the townships, precincts and wards are entitled to representation in such conventions as follows:

Bloom and So. Webster	2
Brush Creek	3
Clay "A"	2
Clay B	2
Green	2
Harrison	2
Jefferson	1
Madison	2
Morgan	1
New Boston	3
Upper Nile	2
Lower Nile	2
Otway	1
Porter— Wheelersburg	3
Porter— Sciotoville	3
Rarden Corporation	1
Rarden Township	3
Rush "A"	1
Rush "B"	1
Union	3
Valley	2
Vernon	2
Washington	3
First Ward A	5
First Ward B	3
First Ward C	3
First Ward D	4
Second Ward A	3
Second Ward B	2
Second Ward C	2
Second Ward D	1
Second Ward E	2
Second Ward F	2
Third Ward A	3
Third Ward B	4
Third Ward C	1
Third Ward D	2
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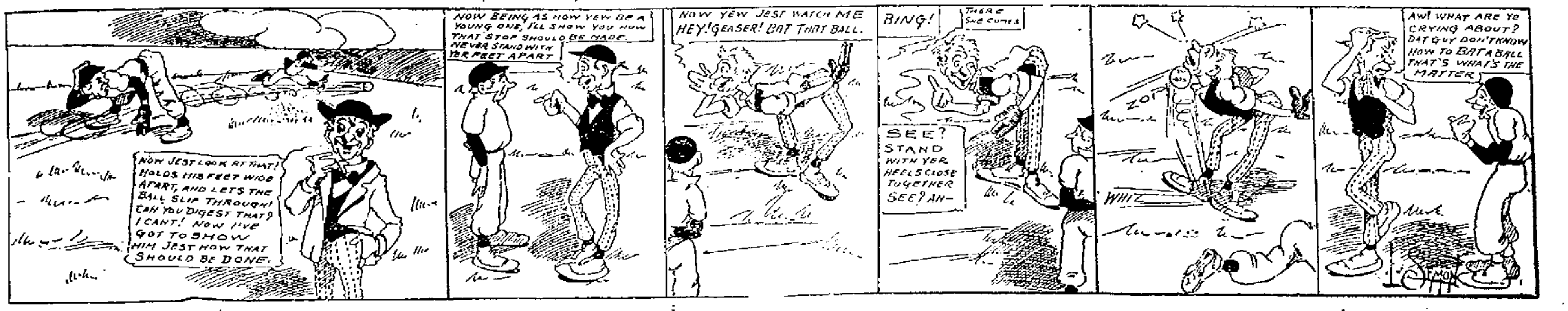
"SI" SWINK SHOWS THE LATEST THING IN SHORT STOPS.



The Boss of the Establishment

He Takes a Day Off to Teach His Wife How to Fish.

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BY AMERE MANN

Spring fever raged in the Boss' Establishment.

The Boss' Wife, suddenly and unaccountably discontented with the narrow limits of home, decided that her talents were wasted on the Boss and that if she had followed her natural inclinations Sarah Bernhardt would have retired from the stage and Maude Adams would now be grateful for a summer engagement in Denver "stock."

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." The average man, on the contrary, turns his mind to dreams of fishing.

So, one evening, just after the Boss' wife was declaiming the Juliet soliloquies to her mirror, the Boss' latchkey turned in the door, and, laden down with bundles, he staggered into the apartment.

"Gallop apace ye fiery footed steeds!" intoned the new Juliet, while Mary, the gaping handmaiden, rejoiced that at last the master was come home and could decide whether the mistress needed a spring tonic or a strait-jacket.

"Hey, there, Juliet!" called the Boss, good naturedly, "come look at my new fishing tackle! We're going fishing tomorrow! I'm taking the day off and we'll run down on Long Island and bring home the finest string of trout that ever sizzled! What do you say?"

The new Juliet, being a married person, was used to descending from the heights of the balcony with the swiftness of an elevator minus a safety brake.

"That'll be great!" she answered, unromantically. "But have you brought me a fishing pole?"

"Certainly not! I'm taking you along to row the boat!"

"Yes, you are-" jeered the lady. "We don't stir one step out of the house unless you've brought me a pole, reel, line, sinker, flies and everything!"

"Here they are in this package!" the well trained Boss replied.

THE BOSS WORE A SOU'WESTER, HIGH TOPPED BOOTS, AND THE L. A. W. PICTURE HAT.

And then suddenly an inspiration smote him. "Suppose we go down to-night and get up early to-morrow morning—around four o'clock, say—and go fishing. Fishes bite so much better at sunrise."

The Boss' wife agreed and three hours later found her and the enthusiastic-fisherman installed in a six by eight room of a Long Island inn, scented by the subtle perfume of a kerosene lamp.

They had given orders to be called at four o'clock.

Five o'clock found the Boss and his wife padding solemnly the cow path to the lake. And after the Boss had unlocked the oars of the rowboat they had hired and pushed softly out of the seaweed-strewn harbor into deep water, stirred by the mystery of early morning, the Boss' wife surveyed the fisherman and his regalia, and, it must be confessed, she smiled.

There was really no reason why she should smile. The spectacular sou'wester the Boss wore for the occasion was not more absurd than the flower-hung picture hat she had donned herself. His high-topped boots were no more strange than her French-heeled Oxfords crossed in a little pool of water in the bottom of the boat.

Nevertheless, the Boss' wife, completely satisfied with her own attire, laughed inwardly at the $20 worth of boots, landing nets, gaff and other fishing tackle which formed the Boss' outfit.

The sun came up, cleaving the morning mist with a sword of light and firing the lake to as many opalescent tints as the trout it contained.

"Gee!" said the Boss, as he dropped the oars, "this is a great morning! We'll stop here. This looks like a good place," and he cast his line.

The Boss' wife, with a very unsportsmanlike effort, cast hers. Her line was in the water but her eyes were on the distant shore. Out of a clump of marsh grass she saw a long, lean, black and catlike animal emerge.

T-r-r-x-x-r-r-x! sang the Boss' reel.

"Oh, look!" sang the Boss' wife. "Look at the otter!"

"Oh —!" said the Boss, who felt the trout escaping, and then he added, rudely, "Why can't you sit in the middle of the boat and keep still? I brought you here to catch trout, not otters!"

The Boss' wife smiled grimly but said nothing. Her reel spoke for her.

T-r-r-x-x-x-r-r-x! it sang.

How she did it she never knew. Awkwardly, ignorantly, stupidly, she wound the reel. Nevertheless a pound and a half trout landed at her feet, flopping iridescent homage to her skill.

"Oh, look at it!" she screamed ecstatically—isn't it beautiful?"

This was the beginning.

"If it's under the legal size," said the Boss, grouchily, "you have to throw it back!"

But it wasn't. Evidently the Boss referred to the trout he was about to catch, and to the others that followed.

It was a sad story—the triumph of bull-headed luck over cold science, and is best told in the Boss' comment to the Confirmed Married Man next morning:—

"Izaak Walton's ideas on piscatorial matters are purely theoretical, unscientific, illogical and impractical!"

Types That We Meet Every Day.

28—The Commuter Girl.

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BY BOBBIE BABBLE.

Says Trixie on the ferryboat:—
"It is significant to note
That since I've taken the eight-nine,
'Stead of that earlier train of mine,
The same young men are by my side.
So, on whatever train I ride,
I'm sure of escorts, tried and true,
On the eight-nine, nine-ten, ten-two.

"There's Johnny Smart, who dresses well,
But always has a tale to tell
About his value to the firm.
I see him coming, and I squirm
To fill the seat so he can't stay.
I like him best when far away;
I wish he wouldn't travel through
On the eight-nine, nine-ten, ten-two!

"There's Billy Soft, who smirks and leers
At the Smith girl when she appears;
Then when I get aboard the train
He comes to me—it's very plain
A fellow who can shift so fast
Is not the sort of chap to last.
For me, I'm sure, he will not do,
On the eight-nine, nine-ten, ten-two.

"There's Tommy Dough—a millionaire—
His clothes are worn with quite a flare;
His hose and neckties always match,
They tell me he is quite a catch.
True, he has money, but that's all,
And so his chance with me is small;
I want a real man, through and through,

"There's one young man—don't ask his name—
I always find him just the same;
Sunny and cheerful, rain or shine,
I have his ring and he has mine.
When every day I meet his smile;
I know it's settled now, and I'll
Commute with him my whole life through
On the eight-nine, nine-ten, ten-two!

George L. Pake of the Y. M. C. A., is wearing a broad grin over the expected arrival shortly of his new automobile.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

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Clean Up For President

Foreman Albert Yaple and his B. & O. S.-W. round house force are busy wielding the whitewash brush in preparation for the coming visit of the new president of the road.

Ralston's New Answer Last at Lehman's.

Is Here For Short Visit

John Cook, who has been located at Wyandotte, W. Va., for the past several months, is here on a visit. He is the proprietor of a big general store there and is prospering.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Gleason Back On the Job

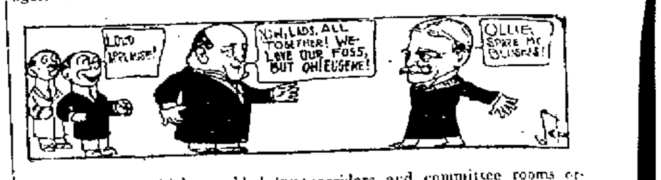
John Gleason has resumed his duties at the lower Irving Drew shoe factory having fully recovered from his long illness.

The Portsmouth Cap company is erecting a big water tank near its new plant at South Portsmouth.

SIDELIGHTS ALONG WASHINGTON BYWAYS.

Washington, D. C., Saturday, April 16.—If Ollie James, of Kentucky, ever missed an opportunity to make a democratic demonstration in the House, no one ever heard of the incident. When it comes to taking advantage of circumstances favorable to his party, getting the word "applause" well distributed in the Congressional Record, James is there with bells on.

"James," said one of his colleagues, "would make a hit as stage manager. He would be sure to think of some stunt which would bring down the house."



The latest performance of the intimate friend of William Jennings Bryan occurred when Eugene N. Foss, the erstwhile republican, who was elected as a democrat in a republican district in Massachusetts, was taking the oath of office. The democrats had planned to give Foss a great reception. They proposed to make a demonstration which would indicate that the election of Foss had a significance of country wide importance.

Evidently democrats and republicans either forgot that Foss was to be sworn in or were indifferent about the matter. When James reached the House there was only a handful of members present, and these, of course, could not make the demonstration which the Kentuckian had been looking forward to. It was necessary, therefore, to get more members into the chamber. The clerk had scarcely begun reading the journal when James made the point of no quorum. The reading was suspended, the Speaker began to count and messengers went scurrying into corridors and committee rooms ordering members into the House.

By the time the Speaker finished counting members were streaming in through half a dozen doors. "Uncle Joe" announced that a quorum was present and James sat down with a satisfied smile as he observed the full attendance. When Foss stepped to the Speaker's desk to take the oath of office James started the noise, and he had plenty of assistance, and faithful readers of the Congressional Record will find that applause greeted the newly elected democrat before he took the oath of office and afterward.

These are the days of the "glad hand" around the Capitol. Members of the House who in the early days of the present Congress were too busy to leave their desks and meet their constituents in the lobbies now hasten from the floor of the House to greet any one and every one from their districts.

Dignified members of the Senate who, for five out of six years term cultivate the stony glare, who hold themselves aloof from ordinary folks and who are hard to approach, are now quite accessible, provided their terms expire on March 3, 1911. Members of the legislatures which elect United States Senators next January realize that they are important personages these days, and many of them are drifting to Washington to get the lay of the land.

They are certain to find a cordial reception awaiting them; a bountiful lunch in the Senate restaurant, theatre tickets at their hotels and dinner engagements. They are made to feel that the best in Washington is for them totally inadequate. This evidence of appreciation will continue until after the legislatures elect the Senators. Then, if the legislators come to Washington they will notice a most remarkable change in the temperature. Six years is a long term; State legislatures change membership frequently during that time and the United States Senator does not put himself out until the fifth year of his term. Then his cordiality is once more on tap.

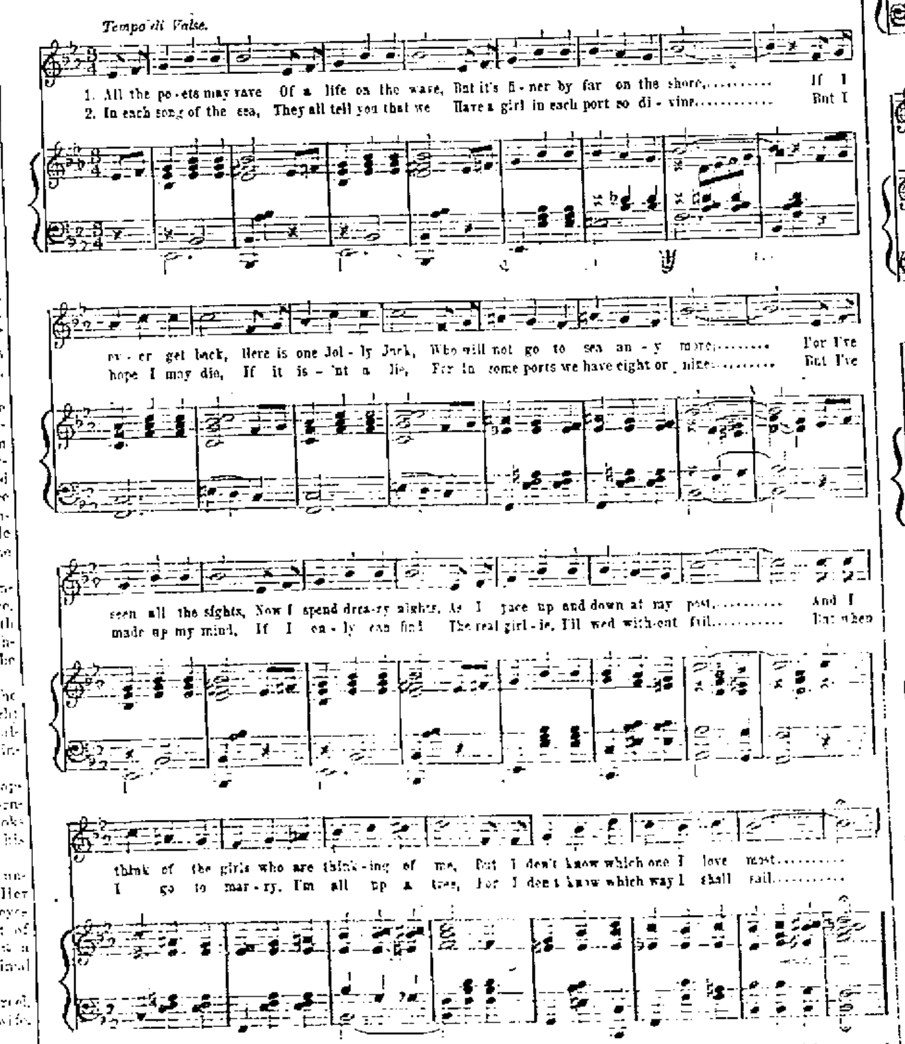
The same situation exists over on the House side at the present time. Even the old regulars are guessing which way the cat is going to jump next fall and they are taking no chances. All the members are anxious to have good reports of them go back home and they set about the circulation of such reports by being good fellows with whatever constituent happens to be in town. The democrats declare themselves absolutely certain of the next House, but they are not so sure that they overlook well placed hospitality, while the Republicans, already on the defensive, are not missing any bets in the entertaining line.

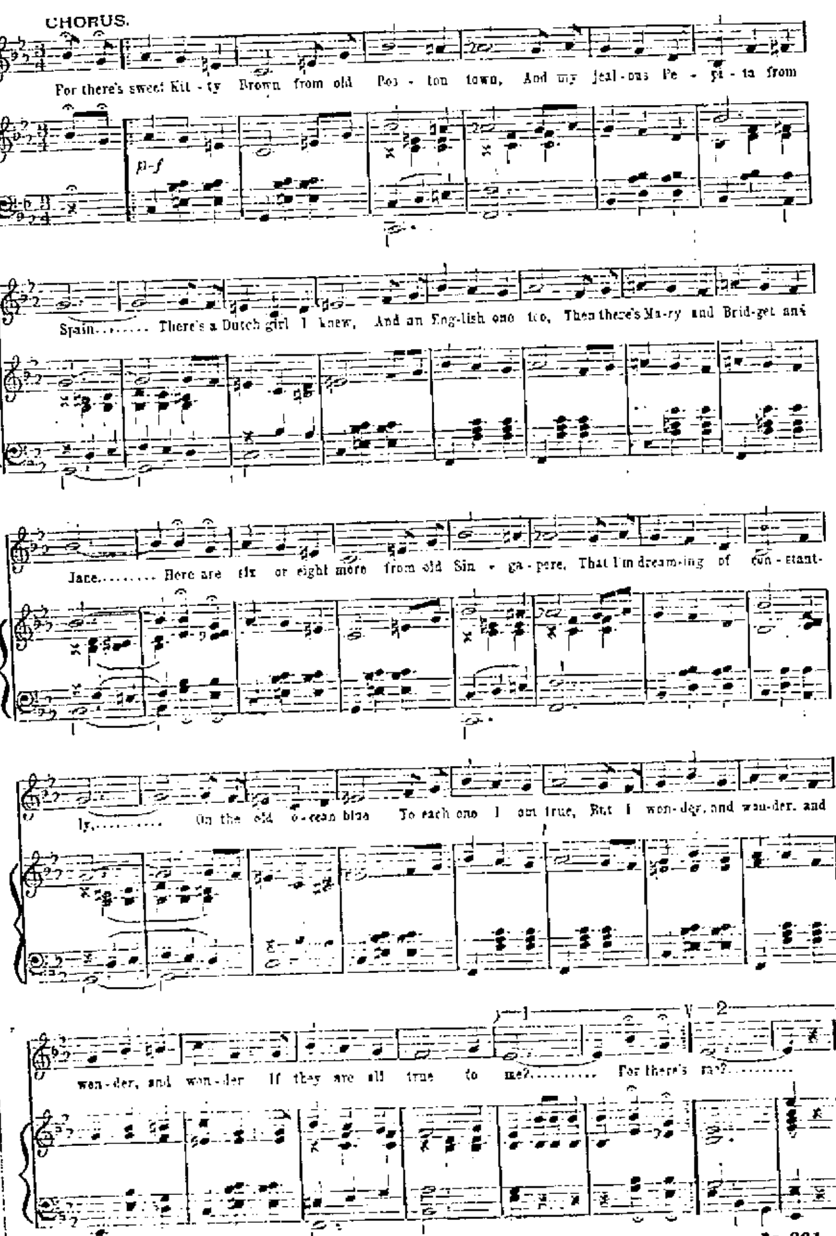
Buy Shoes at Winter's

The Daily Times Saturday Song Hit.

I Wonder If They're True to Me?

The great Sailor Song, written and composed by NORA BAYES, and featured by JACK NORWORTH in Vaudeville





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I Wonder If They're True to Me?

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Has Job In Williamson

Barber Ollie Fessler has gone to Williamson, W. Va., to work in the R. R. Y. M. C. A. shop there managed by John Salyer.

FOR FEVERISHNESS AND ACHING

Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overheating, try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's Liquid—10, 25 and 50 cents at Drug Stores.

Buy Shoes at Winter's.

Ingenuity worthy of a better cause was that of a couple of Jersey [illegible] here who, on calling at a house and being admitted, bound and gagged the inmates, after which one [illegible]ly played the piano to deceive the neighbors while the other carted up the loot. This is the [illegible] the plough with a vengeance.

NOTICE.

Until further notice all Banks and Building and Loan Associations in the city will close their places of business on Saturday afternoon and night. 29 tf

Stetson Hats at Haas'.

FOR EVERY BOY AND GIRL

Elsie's First Aid to the Injured.

By HENRY M. NEELY.

OLD Doctor Potter sat in his office reading his paper and listening to the dismal patter of the rain on the windows. It was a drowsy day and he was very tired and it was not very long before the paper slipped from his hands and his head fell back upon the chair.

He was not asleep. He had just fallen into that doze that is half sleep and half waking, when there came a timid knocking upon the door.

The Doctor sat up suddenly and collected his dignity as quickly as possible.

"Come in," he called in a deep voice.

The door did not budge.

He had almost made up his mind that he had imagined it all when the knocking came again, even more timidly than before.

"Come in!" he called again, and in answer, the door was pushed slowly open, and a little girl, very thin and wet and woe-begone, stuck her head into the office.

"Please, sir," she faltered. "Are you the Doctor?"

Doctor Potter beamed down upon her kindly.

"Yes, little woman," he said. "What can I do for you?"

She dragged herself forward by inches until at last she was wholly within the room, and there she stood shifting from one foot to the other.

"Well, what is it?" he asked encouragingly.

"Please, sir, it's a hurted little bird," she said.

The Doctor looked puzzled.

"A hurt bird," he repeated. "Have you got it with you?"

"No, sir." She pointed toward the street. "It's out there."

Doctor Potter rose and looked out of the window.

"I don't see it," he said. "Have you got it in a cage?"

She shook her head slowly.

"No, sir," she said. "It's layin' in th' gutter."

"In the gutter?" he repeated, growing more puzzled. Then he drew the wet little form upon his knee.

"Now tell me all about it from the beginning," he said, "and we'll see what we can do about it."

Her face brightened as though the sun had come out from behind the clouds.

"Well, I wuz walkin' down th' street and it wuz rainin' awful an' I wuz runnin' an' it fell outen th' tree right into th' gutter an' it jest laid there an' cried an' it couldn't get up an' I run in here an' telled you about it an' that's about all I guess."

Doctor Potter threw back his head and laughed heartily.

"I suppose you would have exploded if you hadn't said all that in one breath, wouldn't you?" he asked, and when he saw how really serious she was he rose and put on his hat.

"All right," he said. "Come on out and we'll see what we can do for it."

She walked confidently ahead of him as they trudged along the wet village street, and when they reached the corner she stopped suddenly and pointed to the gutter a few feet away.

"There 'tis," she said.

Doctor Potter followed the direction of her finger and saw struggling pitifully in the mud, a wounded sparrow.

"Oh, is that all it is?" he asked. "I thought it was a pet of yours."

"No," she answered. "Tain't a pet. It's jest a sparrer only it's hurted an' I thought you would cure it," and two big tears started down her already wet cheek.

"There, never mind," said the Doctor as he picked up the wounded bird. "Come along back to my office and we'll see what we can do for your little friend."

When they reached the steps he turned to her and asked,—

"Why did you leave it lying there? Why didn't you bring it with you?"

She drew back a step.

"'Cause I was 'fraid," she said. "They bites, doesn't they?"

"You're a little brick," he said, and led the way into the office.

She stood watching him with wondering eyes as he examined the patient and when he muttered, "broken leg," she seemed to understand just how serious it was.

"But you can cure it, can't you?" she asked.

He went to a drawer and took out some bandages and then to another and took out some bottles with medicine in them and for ten minutes he worked over the little sufferer without saying a word.

When he had finished, he turned to her and said,—

"There, we'll let him rest here for a little while, and it won't be many days before he will be well enough to go out. What are you doing?"

She had taken something from her pocket and was examining it in her hand. She held it out to him as she answered,—

"It's only six cents, but I guess that will be enough, won't it? If it costs more, I guess you'll have to wait till I save more, 'cause that's all I've got."

He thought for a long time before he answered.

"Well, I'll tell you," he said finally. "You keep that money until I get ready to make out my bill and when I am ready to do that, I'll let you know. That's the way we always do business. Meanwhile we'll put your sick friend in the box of soft cotton where he can rest easily. And now you must tell me your name and address so that I will know where to send my bill."

She watched him write on a card,

ELSIE RITTER,
147 Main St.,

(Bird with broken leg)

and then she said good-bye to him very seriously, as any of his patients would have done, and went out.

A week went by and then another, but still she did not get the bill and she was going to call on him and remind him of it when one day she received a box and a letter in the mail. When she opened the box, she gave a little cry of surprise and delight and drew out to the astonished sight of her mother, a beautiful bronze medal tied with ribbon and arranged with a pin to fasten it to her dress.

But even the wonder that she felt at seeing her name engraved upon one side of the medal almost equal her wonder at the letter that accompanied it. It said:—

My Dear Little Girl,

Have you ever heard of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals? You probably have not, but at one of our meetings the other day, Dr. Potter, who is our treasurer, told us the story of a kind-hearted little girl who had run through the rain to get him to help a suffering bird which she was afraid to touch and of how that little girl had offered to give him all her pennies if he would cure it. We were all very much interested in the story. Our Society gives out Medals of Honor every year to whomever we think worthy of them and when Doctor Potter said he thought that little girl deserved one, we all agreed that she did. If you do not understand it all, just ask your mother to explain it to you.

With the very best wishes, I am,
Your friend and admirer,
JAMES H. ROBERTS,
(Corresponding Secretary.)

COWARDLY CARRIE.

By Anne H. Woodruff.

THE only drawback to Carrie Holden's enjoyment of her annual visit to her uncle's farm was the good-natured contempt which her feminine timidity of nature excited in the mind of her lordly cousin Tom. Tom was her ideal of boyish perfection, and she found it hard not to be able to come up to his idea of what was admirable in every way.

Carrie was afraid of many things—"afraid of her own shadow," to quote Tom again—but above all, the darkness and loneliness of the night were unequaled by any other bogy. Unimaginable perils and dangers lurked on every side, hiding in the shadows, ready to spring forth and to devour.

"I'm glad that there's one thing you are not afraid of," Tom said one day. "I couldn't manage Jet better than you do," which praise was very delightful to the young girl, coming, as she knew it did, with such sincerity from her cousin Tom. She was riding Jet—Tom's own precious pony—and had come tearing across the fields, with eyes dancing and curls flying; and riding "bare-back," which was a feat of no little merit—for a girl—in Tom's opinion.

"It was you who taught me," answered Carrie humbly, a flush of pleasure mantling her cheek.

"Yes, and I had my own time, too, before I could get you to even try to ride," said Tom. "I never saw such a little goose."

"Where's Uncle?" Carrie asked breathlessly. "Jim Gardiner has brought word that your Aunt Mary is very ill and wants to see him right away."

The sad news made a great stir in the Atkins household, and it was decided that Tom should accompany his father to the home of his aunt, who lived six miles distant. He was to return home early in the morning with news from the sick one, although it was probable that his father might not be able to leave when he did. This arrangement would leave Carrie and her aunt all alone for the night, as Jake, the hired man, lived in a cottage of his own, half a mile away.

"Now don't worry, mother," said Mr. Atkins anxiously, as he bade his wife and Carrie good-by. "I'll be home as soon as I can."

When the house was closed for the night, Carrie noticed that her aunt—whose heart was weak—was nervous and excited. It was very seldom that Mr. Atkins was away at night, and it was a long time before she became quieted and ready to retire.

"Now, Auntie, dear, please go to bed and get what sleep you can," pleaded Carrie, who felt quite a weight of responsibility resting upon her unaccustomed shoulders. In her home in the city there were servants to attend to the needs of the family and a nurse to take care of anyone who was ill. "I promised Uncle that I would sit beside you until you went to sleep," she added.

"My dear child, you had better go to bed and not mind me," said her aunt. "I am always like this when anything unusual happens." But Carrie persisted, and presently she had the satisfaction of seeing her aunt quietly sleeping, and stole up-stairs to her own little room. She glanced at the clock as she left the room, and was surprised to see that it was nearly one o'clock.

After reading her evening chapter in the Bible, Carrie sat down in the low rocker by the window and peeped out into the darkness. There was no moon, but the stars were out in full force, twinkling merrily and sending their bright gleams through the darkness to help lighten the world.

"What a lot of them there are," thought Carrie, leaning her elbows upon the window-sill, and gazing earnestly heavenward. Presently her head began to nod drowsily—drooping—drooping, until her chin rested upon her hands; and soon she was sound asleep. An hour passed, and still she slept.

Hark! what was that sound breaking the stillness of the night? A passenger train thundered by on the track beyond the intervening field, its shrill whistle rousing the girl from her slumber. Dazed, bewildered, it was some time before she could recall her scattered senses and remember where she was.

"I must have fallen asleep," she said aloud, and turned to prepare herself for bed. But what was the meaning of that red glare where the railroad-track crossed the ravine?

"Goodness! the bridge is burning!" cried Carrie in a panic. "A spark from the engine has set it on fire! And—Oh, dear! Oh, dear! the Night Express passes here at a quarter of three. If Uncle or Tom were only here! I dare not tell Auntie. Oh, what shall I do! What shall I do!"

The clock in the sitting-room below struck "One—two." There was three-quarters of an hour in which to get word to the section men at the depot, three miles away—but how? Who was there to send? Carrie shrank as from a blow when the thought struck her that there was not a living soul to go but herself. She to go out into the dark night at this hour! She couldn't—oh! she could not do it! But the burning bridge and the people who would be mangled—the cries of the wounded and the dying if she did not go, seemed to sound in her ears, driving her almost frantic with their agony, and a sense of her own responsibility.

"What would mama think if she could see me now?" she murmured, as she sped out through the avenue of maples that led to the main traveled road. She had no need to urge Jet to do his best, for the frisky little animal seemed to be in a frolicsome mood, and to approve entirely of this unusual bit of sky-larking. On and on he cantered across the open country, crossing the carriage bridge that spanned the ravine some distance beyond the railroad-crossing, where the smoke and flames rose steadily. On and on they went, she bravely keeping her seat on the saddleless pony, her teeth chattering, though it was a summer night, without the least hint of chill in the air. But when the last mile had to be traversed, and they came to where the road was bordered on each side by a long stretch of woodland, her courage was at the lowest ebb. "Cowardly Carrie" was ready to drop off her pony with fright; but she had no idea of turning back.

Suddenly Jet gave a great bound to one side, snorting with fright as a dark object loomed up before him, reaching forth a stealthy hand to clutch his bridle. Carrie nearly lost her seat this time, but thanks to Tom's careful training she managed to stick on, and away they flew along the road, Jet skimming the ground like a mettlesome little race-horse, bearing his terrified rider toward her destination. Then it flashed through her mind that she had heard her uncle say there were tramps lurking in the neighborhood and had told them to be careful about keeping the doors locked.

"I had to lock Auntie in," she sobbed, "and the key is safe in my pocket; but what if the house should take fire?"

The section men had gone carefully over their allotted portion of the railroad track that very afternoon, and were now sleeping the sleep of the just; resting in their beds with a sense of duty faithfully performed. The foreman—Tim Sullivan—was snoring peacefully in his cottage near the depot, when a loud and vehement pounding upon the front door awakened his wife. The good woman had not a little difficulty in arousing her lord, who—not unreasonably—resented being disturbed from his well-earned repose.

"Arra-wisha! what nixt is it, I wondher?" he growled, hauling on his trousers and hurrying to the door.

"Oh, please, Mr. Sullivan, hurry! Do, please, hurry!" a girl's voice came in agonized accents through the keyhole, and a girl's slim figure almost fell into his arms as he opened the door.

"'Tis the little lady from the city, or I'm still dramin'," cried the astonished Mr. Sullivan, who knew her well.

Her story was soon gasped out. All was dark at the depot, but it did not take the now thoroughly alarmed section hand long to hoist the danger signals. And none too soon, for the rumble of the approaching train was sounding in their ears, drawing nearer and nearer; but they were in time to save many precious lives. It was all down grade from the depot; the train was a heavy one, and could not have been stopped in time, as the burning bridge was completely hidden from sight by a wooded hill which intervened.

Carrie received enough praise from the trainmen and passengers to turn the head of a less modest and sensible girl; and a handsome present besides, which the conductor and officials sent to her afterward. She was driven home by a friend of Tim Sullivan's, with Jet trotting contentedly in the rear of the buggy. Both he and Carrie cast a fearful glance around when they passed through the wooded district; but there was nothing to be seen now in the early morning light. Whoever had been in hiding there had slunk away before the approaching light of day.

The sun was peeping above the horizon, and the shadows were making haste to flee away, and Tom was just turning his horse's head into the lane when they, too, reached it.

"Why, where in the world have you been?" exclaimed the astonished youth; and when the man who was driving her had told the astounding facts of the case, he sat still in his seat and stared at her.

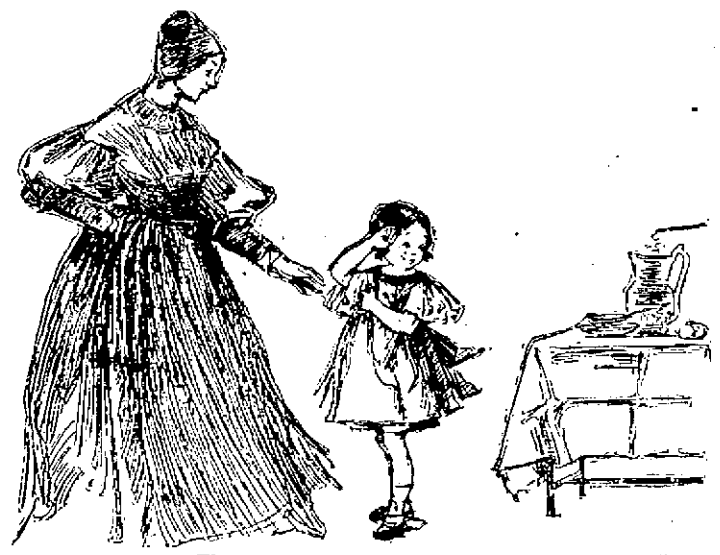
"Well, if this doesn't beat all!" he cried, with such evident admiration and cousinly pride that Carrie blushed to her very eyes. "I'll never call you 'Cowardly Carrie' again," he declared, and her happiness was complete. Tom approved of her; Tom was proud of her. What more could she ask?

"But I was awfully afraid," she acknowledged, with honest candor. "I had hard work to make myself do it."

"But you did do it," Tom said exultingly. "Of course you were afraid. That makes it all the better."

THE PLASTER CAT.

By Valentine Adams.



When I was as little as some of you are
I had something to keep for my own—
The most beautiful thing that the dream-man could bring,
In the loveliest dream ever known.

It was white, with black streaks (that came off on my cheeks
When I hugged it too hard in warm weather);
Its collar was red, its smile was well bred,
And we were so happy together.

I'm coming to that—'twas a great plaster cat,
Oh, almost as big as myself!
At night she was placed on a chair near my bed,
And daytimes she lived on a shelf.

'Twas a very sad day when the shelf it gave way,
And she fell on the carpet and died.

I saved all the pieces and more than a week,
Off and on and between meals, I cried.

'Twas a long time ago, as maybe you know,
But I'm still hoping, sometime or other,
By searching the shops where they sell plaster cats,
I may possibly find me another.

But there's always a something that all of them lack;
They never are quite to my mind;
For either the spots are too big and too black,
Or the smile's not exactly refined.

And if smile and if spot are correct,—but they're not,—
It is sure to be true, I have found,
That the claws are all wrong and the paws are not right,
Or the cat is too long or too round.

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THE MEED OF PRAISE.

Neither in good nor ill is one to think himself specially favored or unfavored of the gods. We all have our fortunes as well as our misfortunes. The individual accidents thereof are only magnified because we think so much of ourselves and so little of our brethren. In a word we are selfish and because of the selfishness we take the bloom off our own favor and do not blossom the fairest flower by rejoicing in the joy or sympathizing in the deep sorrow our brother as acutely as we should. Did we, we would change the face of the world and the nature of mankind. Inestimable ills in life of all come because of lack of brotherhood, because we are inconsiderate of him who walks by our side. We have neither breadth of sympathy, nor reach of help. And mind you sympathy and help are not alone in word spoken and aid in substance given, but in word unspoken and a touch of consideration or forbearance. Most of those among whom we move need not material assistance, but kindly thought and timely encouragement. Many people decry flattery, they say it is offensive to them and so it ought to be. But these do not understand the meaning of the word. Flattery is a base vice, it is the false landing for the quality not possessed, or the deed not done. Opposed to that and the thing they really mean is praise, a great virtue, the right and generous recognition of merit due. Inveigh against it ever so vehemently as he may, there is no mortal but what loves praise and is soothed and encouraged by it. The mother, the exemplar of unselfish devotion and sacrifice, feels and is rewarded amply for all the pains she has suffered when the child throws its arms about her and hugs and kisses her in access of love, the child thrills with it when the parent lays hand approvingly on its head, the husband is submissive to it when the thoughtfulness of the wife lays some favorite dish between, youth and age welcome it as just due when timely and properly put. It is the great lever of cheer and strength. For as 'tis o'er true that we may damn with faint praise, just as true is it that we may save with praise. With it one is oft lifted from the slough of despond, by it hope is made to walk brave and conquering. It costs nothing to give but the breaking of the crust of indifference and unselfishness and its returns are manifold to a receiver and unselfishness and its returns are manifold to receiver and giver.

TRADITION IS ALL RIGHT.

What is wrong with the high schools was a subject debated at a recent meeting of the New York Association of High School Headmasters. It was a most important matter and one might well suppose from the long and learned title of the body that it was amply equipped to learnedly discuss and satisfactorily dispose of it. Such a supposition, however, would be at fault, in so far at least, as solution was concerned, for after delivering a diversity and conflicting array of reasons and propositions, it left the problem right where it took it up. Of all the arguments that advanced by Prof. David Sedden, Massachusetts commissioner of education, who by invitation participated in the discussions, occurs as the most plausible. His position was that colleges had dominated the courses of the high schools and made them too much tributary to their requirements. He was in error, however, in saying this condition was brought about by clinging to tradition. Originally the studies of the high school were not set to qualify the pupil for admission to some college, they were fixed to give him the best possible education at reasonable expense to the state. It was only gradually and of comparatively recent years, that the courses were made to meet the possibilities of the advancement of the pupil to some higher institution of learning. So tradition itself was all right. If ill results are obtained from the high schools this deplorable condition does not ensue from following tradition rather from departing from it. But after all is there, as the educators seem to think, anything seriously the matter with the high schools? We, for one, do not think there is. The clamor against alleged defects therein may be taken to proceed more from the restless American spirit, a desire for change and more visible evidence of progress. As a rule people are better educated than they were a generation ago and for that we must give the high school credit. Possibly they have not achieved all predicted of them few things do- but they have indubitably advanced the standard of public intelligence and let not that be taken from their credit. They may have their defects, as things human have, and it would be far more the part of wisdom to set ourselves quietly and patiently to correct those defects, rather than to wrangle and clamor about their wrongs and their failures. If as a people we held more steady to ideals and first principles, were not ever striving for something new and different we would surprise ourselves into the discovery of how much better things are than we are in the habit of believing.

A crooked man may be just following his natural bent.

WE MODESTLY ADMIT IT.

The Huntington Advertiser says Portsmouth is one of five or six cities, which lie at focal points in a great territory of developing but yet undeveloped wealth. The others are Huntington, of course, Ironton, Ashland, Parkersburg, Charleston and Clarksburg. It is of the opinion that Portsmouth will grow, whether or not the business men and citizens generally of Portsmouth put forth any effort to secure continued growth. Therein it is right again. All this surrounding region of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia is but in the infancy of its development. In its minerals, in its coal, in its stone, in its clay, and in the possibilites of its agricultural and and horticultural production it is scarce started. It is but awakening and quickening to its actual and prospective riches. These, some now of immense proportion, others with the surface only scratched, will with passing years increase to unreckonable degree the wealth and prosperity of this section; they will bring countless new enterprises and the limitless enlargement of the old. Of course, Portsmouth will with natural inevitableness get some share of these. But with that she will not be content. Among all those towns mentioned she recognizes Huntington as her most formidable rival, having also about her that inexplicable something which makes for fortune and greatness. She will be earnest and vigilant in disputing with Huntington for the metropolis of this region and while she sees the latter at present advancing more rapidly than she, because of being the nearer focus of newly developing territory, she views with complacency the early approach of the day when progress will be steady, rather than rapid and holds full faith that her energy and pride in her own power to do things will utilize her natural advantages and place her ahead of all. Just now it is coal, gas and timber that are pouring a golden stream of wealth into West Virginia and mostly giving its towns their vast acceleration. In a few years the first two of these will be on a normal basis and the latter will have ceased to be such a striking factor. Then the hopeful and ambitious municipalities of the state will have to "get down to their knitting," so to speak, and develope their manufacturing possibilities, but by that time Portsmouth will be the industrial center, with her stability and growth fixed on sure base. Returning to further quotation from the Advertiser, it declares that immediately about where the activities of the region will culminate there will be some one city in two decades with a population of anywhere from one hundred thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand. The contestants with Huntington for this supremacy are Portsmouth, its open rival and Charleston, Clarksburg and Parkersburg. We do not view it that way, or at least not all that way. Neither Charleston, nor Parkersburg has any great future before it. Clarksburg, owing to its better location, will grow to considerable importance, but both Portsmouth and Huntington will surely outstrip anyone of the other three. The race for first place will be between the two and in twenty years it is more than likely both will have a hundred thousand inhabitants. Which will lead depends upon the energy and wisdom put forth in accelerating progress.

A WIDE VARIANCE.

Led by the Baltimore and Ohio a number of railroads have entered upon the policy of employing no women in their operation. Two alleged reasons are given for this, women do thirty per cent less work than men and as they can not be advanced to posts of importance in the operating and executive branches, the preliminary training necessary to this is lost for practical purposes. One hates to disagree with such distinguished authorities, but there will be surprise at least over the assertion that on an average a woman does about two-thirds of the work accomplished by a man in the same position, especially when physical strength is not an essential thereto. It is comforting, however, to have the head of another great system, say his road will continue to employ women because they are faithful and can be got cheaper than men, though this latter is not to be taken as highly complimentary to the fair sex. And after all does this sharp divergence put it up to a question of the individual? There are differences in proficiencies among women as well as among men and one road may have been unlucky in the female help it got, while the other may have been lucky.

A WINNING PROPOSITION.

Columbus is going to work out something of a new idea in municipal advertising, that does credit to both her enterprise and sagacity. At the state fair, this fall, she will have a special exhibit, under the title of "Made in Columbus." The name indicates its nature and offers hint to the final purpose. It will be a display of the manufacturing products of the city. It is but a part of a project to encourage local industries by increasing home use and consumption of home-made articles and goods. It will assuredly prove a powerful incentive in that direction. Many good things are made in Columbus, more than many of its own citizens know, and their aggregation will arouse a local knowledge and pride than can but be beneficial in result. Further than that, it will give the great outside world more impressment of the resources and importance of the place, advertise it in fact with the sort of advertisement that pays. For a town can have no greater advertisement than the complete knowledge of its own citizens of the factors in its industries and consequence, their right pride therein and their loyal support thereof, and of the latter nothing is so valuable an advertisement as the local use of its products.

FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS.

One of the parties in the Chenango senatorial district, lately misrepresented by Jotham Allds, who was expelled from the New York state senate because of soliciting and accepting a bribe, has declared for a clean election, in convention passing a resolution forbidding any of its party members and workers from spending a cent in any direction whatsoever for any purpose concerning the special election soon to be held. This is taking a radical step for clean politics, but we know of no place whence it can be so impressively made, nor where it is more necessary in view of recent exposures affecting the manner of elections in that particular district. It will go a long ways towards arousing publicly apprehension as to the enormity and breadth of corruption touching the ballot. It must be because the public does not realize the extent to which election boodling is carried on that is continuously carried on without let or hindrance. The majority of people are honest and down in their hearts they want honest elections for it will not do to say they appreciate not all the evils that will follow if ever the time comes when all offices are put up at bargain and sale. Many of them do feel the extent to which the country has traveled and is traveling to that end and it is for that cause more than any other that party lines are loosening their hold and there are so many independent voters nowadays; it is that which is teaching the electors to consider the interests of the public greater than those of party when it comes to choice of candidates. It has been proven laws against boodling are of little avail, it is apparent that the best method to secure clean elections and the best officials is to vote for the best men. From that politicians and parties will soon learn the hope of winning lies alone in presenting the most honest and fit men for the place.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

During the month of March over one hundred thousand immigrants landed at the port of New York alone. Possibly, almost a million will arrive in the country at large before the year 1910 sees its last day. Where do they all go to and how do they all find employment and the means of subsistence is a question often put. The answer is they quite all have definite destination and reasonably certain employment before setting face in this direction. Out of the over one hundred thousand coming in through New York, last month, only two thousand came looking for a job. All the others knew where they were bound and just what they were going to do. It is so strange and yet it is true and the explanation is simple. The vast hordes do not flock to our shore on impulse, but on information received and a certain conclusion worked out. The German, some years settled in Texas writes back to his kin of the land and its opportunities, he tells them just what a farm in his neighborhood can be bought for; the Swedish settler in the Northwest does the same thing; the Hungarians, the Italians inform their brethren in Southern Europe where the big jobs are calling insatiably for more help. Thus the flight is started and in somewhat wholesome distribution America takes up the process of assimilation. Immigration bureaus in some of the states make labored efforts to secure recruits from over the seas to hasten to the development of their industrial and agricultural resources, but results achieved by them are insignificant. It is the affection and interest of man for his own blood that draws the millions into strange lands, but not among strangers. It is that too which robs immigration of half its terrors and gives the securest promise that these millions will in process of time make averagely good citizens.

GOOD SOUND TIMBER.

It is said by an admiring writer, that Frank M. Woods, member of the general assembly from Medina county, that he stands so staunchly for what he believes to be right, that even to accomplish a right end he will win upon no other suggestion than the right. To illustrate, this embryo statesman is the author of a measure, called the Woods public utilities bill. In its broad conception its purpose is to regulate service corporations and put control of them in a state board. It is a piece of legislation which he has fought to place on the statute books for four long years and in the face of well nigh impossible odds. He could have gained support for it by trading, bargaining with this and that member for their votes for his measure against his for theirs. Hold that this practice is one of the most vicious incidents of legislative action, he has made no offers of trade and has scrupulously rejected all propositions to that end. So rigid has he been in this respect, that though he meant to support the other bill on which the proposition was made, he would not accept the bargain. His bill must be supported because it was right and only because it was right. It was a novel stand in the experience of other legislators, but his honesty and persistency have won a noble victory, as there is every likelihood his measure will be enacted into a law. By his success he proves the good, sound timber of which he is made; yes, he proves more than that, in the long run honesty and character are the best policy, even in the legislature.

This has been a great year for astronomical demonstrations. Two or three stray comets have been visible, Bryan has declared for temperance and Roosevelt is returning from Africa.

Colonel Roosevelt, it is learned, will bring 8000 vertebrae back with him. Now we know what was meant when several editorial writers said Roosevelt's return would put backbone into some members of the administration.

THINGS WE THINK

THINGS OTHERS THINK

And What We Think of the Things Others Think.

When you contract a bill without any intention of paying it you are as dishonest as if you took the money out of the till.

Maybe the postmaster general wants to raise the rates on second class matter so as to have some change to put in the postal savings bank.

One of the reasons that congressmen are so severely criticised is that congress does its business so far away that the people don't have a chance to see what its members are doing.

The man who seems so ready and competent to tell you how to raise a garden is, like as not, staying away until his wife gets the weeds pulled in his.

In certain circles a woman who isn't drawing alimony is considered a poor financier.

If you would be happy, anticipate more sunshine for the days not yet born, have confidence that what went wrong today will be righted on the morrow, have faith in your fellow man and confidence in yourself; brood not of your sorrows and think much of the pleasanter things of life.

Did you ever notice that a woman looks better in a plain man's hat than she does in one of those massive, mysterious and expensive creations of the milliner's art.

Erecting magnificent tombstones to our departed wives and mothers, with beautiful and endearing inscriptions of love chiseled thereon, shows a proper feeling of respect, but oftentimes the departed ones might still be scattering sunshine among us if words of love had been spoken and deeds of love performed while they were journeying through this vale of tears.

We Americans haven't the time to live to a ripe old age.

Spring elections in Minnesota seem to indicate that voters gave local option sober consideration.

No good comes from "picking bones" with people—and, besides, it costs too much these days.

If a strong odor should assail your nostrils, it is just a drop in storage eggs.

THE WISE VOICE OF COUNSEL.

Rev. C. C. Somerville, a colored divine of wide note, has written a booklet, entitled "The Farmer's Boy," that ought to be put in the hands of every negro parent for his perusal and study. It is a strong appeal for the people of his race to turn to that occupation for which conditions and circumstances best suit them, agriculture, the establishment of their own home and the tilling of their own soil. As he so well points out the evils and temptations of the cities are the chief stumbling block to their progress. Therein, it is all too true, environment stands rigid against their development in character, morals and savings. They prove unequal in the race because they are not given equal start and equal opportunity. Impassable barriers are put in the way of their progress. Only on the farm have they equal chance. There they are their own masters and at their own service, as honorable and ennobling as any man can engage in. The soil knows no distinction. To industry and perseverance, no matter by what hand they are wrought, it returns just and indiscriminating reward. It makes surest for character, right independence and health because it throws the individual most upon his own effort and resources, relieves him from uncertain dependency upon others and removes him from the worry and dissipations of cities.

CONVICTION BY PROXY.

How strange the ways of the world are to itself. One of the fundamental laws of this republic is that he accused of murder shall have the right to be confronted by his accusers. So strictly is this interpreted that the court holds the defendant must be personally present at all the proceedings of his trial from the reading of the indictment against him, through the selection of the jury, the testifying of the witnesses and the argument of counsel, down to the returning of the verdict and the imposing of the judgment upon him. In the republic of France it is entirely different. It is not at all required that the accused shall be personally present at the trial, not even that he shall be known. Such an instance occurred over there this very week. A merchant was murdered and by comparison of thumb prints M. Bertillon, a famous criminologist, identified a vagabond, arrested on suspicion, as one of the four murderers. Two others were afterwards apprehended and guillotined. The fourth, whose name is not revealed, has so far evaded detection, but on order of the judge he was put on trial and after due process of law, convicted and sentenced to have his head cut off. That is just what will happen to him too if he is ever caught. To Americans this appears as a most extraordinary proceeding and such it is. It will too rather shock their sense of fairness that a man's life can be forfeited legally without opportunity to set up defense for himself, when he is so accustomed to seeing the prisoner bulwarked with not only every safeguard, but every technicality of the law. It may account for the fact that in France about ninety-seven out of each one hundred alleged murderers are convicted, while in the United States about the same proportion are acquitted. After all, though, is it not better that ninety-seven guilty should go free than one innocent one be hanged?